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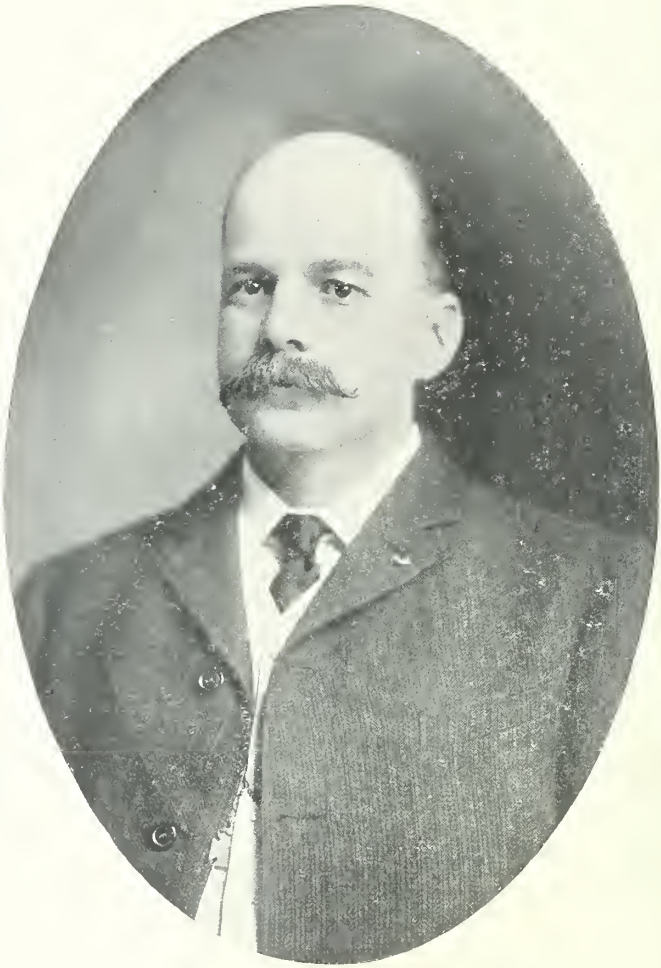

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Samuel Johnston.....1787
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Samuel Johnston..1789, 1790, 1791
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William Polk.....1799, 1800, 1801
John Louis Taylor..1802, 1803, 1804
John Hall.....1805, 1806, 1807
Benjamin Smith....1808, 1809, 1810
Robert Williams....1811, 1812, 1813
John Louis Taylor..1814, 1815, 1816
Calvin Jones.....1817, 1818, 1819
John A. Cameron.....1820, 1821
James Strudwick Smith.....1822
Robert Strange.....1823, 1824
H. G. Burton.....1825, 1826
L. D. Wilson.....1827, 1828, 1829
R. D. Speight.....1830, 1831
S. J. Baker.....1832
S. F. Patterson.....1833, 1834
L. H. Marsteller.....1835, 1836
D. W. Stone.....1837, 1838, 1839
S. J. Baker.....1840
D. L. Crenshaw.....1841
J. H. Wheeler.....1842, 1843
P. W. Fanning.....1844, 1845, 1846
Wm. F. Collins.....1847, 1848, 1849
A. T. Jerkins.....1850, 1851, 1852
Clement H. Jordan.....1853, 1854
P. A. Holt.....1855, 1856
Alfred Martin.....1857, 1858
Lewis S. Williams.....1859, 1860
W. G. Hill.....1861
E. F. Watson.....1862, 1863
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Robert B. Vance.....1868, 1869
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John Nichols.....1872, 1873
George W. Blount.....1874, 1875
Horace H. Munson.....1876, 1877
William R. Cox.....1878, 1879
Henry F. Grainger.....1880, 1881
Robert Bingham.....1882, 1884
Fabius H. Busbee.....1885, 1886
Charles Robinson.....1887, 1888
Samuel H. Smith.....1889, 1890
Hezekiah A. Gudger.....1891, 1892
John W. Cotten.....1893, 1894
Francis M. Moye.....1895, 1896
Walter E. Moore.....1897, 1898
Richard J. Noble.....1899
B. S. Royster.....1900, 1901
H. I. Clark.....1902, 1903

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PROCEEDINGS.

THE Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of North Carolina convened in its One Hundred and Seventeenth Annual Communication at the Masonic Hall in the City of Raleigh, on Tuesday evening, January 12th, A. D. 1904, at 7:30 o'clock, and was opened in ample form, it appearing that a constitutional number of lodges were represented.

GRAND OFFICERS PRESENT.

M.·.W.·.H. I. CLARK.....Grand Master.
R.·.W.·.W. S. LIDDELL.....Deputy Grand Master.
" F. D. WINSTON.....Senior Grand Warden.
" S. M. GATTIS.....Junior Grand Warden.
" LEO D. HEARTT.....Asst. Grand Treasurer.
" JOHN C. DREWRY.....Grand Secretary.
W. F. A. BISHOP.....as Grand Chaplain.
" B. W. HATCHER.....Grand Lecturer.
" R. N. HACKETT.....Senior Grand Deacon.
" E. F. LAMB.....Junior Grand Deacon.
" M. D. KINSLAND.....as Grand Marshal.
" F. M. WINCHESTER.....Grand Sword Bearer.
" W. J. ROBERTS.....Grand Pursuivant.
" S. J. CAIN.....as Grand Steward.
" W. B. McKOY.....Grand Steward.
" R. H. BRADLEY.....Grand Tiler.

Past Grand Officers present:

John Nichols, P. G. M.; W. R. Cox, P. G. M.; F. H. Busbee, P. G. M.; Samuel H. Smith, P. G. M.; John W. Cotten, P. G. M.; W. E. Moore, P. G. M; R. J. Noble, P. G. M.; B. S. Royster, P. G. M.; G. Rosenthal, P. G. S.; W. H. Bain, P. G. S.

Grand Representatives present:

Arkansas—F. H. Busbee, of Raleigh, N. C.
British Columbia—H. I. Clark, of Scotland Neck, N. C.
California—John C. Drewry, of Raleigh, N. C.

Canada—S. M. Beasley, of Poplar Branch, N. C.
Delaware—W. A. Withers, of Raleigh, N. C.
Idaho—Walter Clark, of Raleigh, N. C.
Kansas—M. C. S. Noble, of Chapel Hill, N. C.
Maryland—Marshall DeL. Haywood, of Raleigh, N. C.
Minnesota—F. D. Winston, of Windsor, N. C.
Missouri—W. E. Moore, of Webster, N. C.
Manitoba—Samuel H. Smith, of Winston, N. C.
Mississippi—E. F. Lamb, of Elizabeth City, N. C.
Nova Scotia—John W. Cotten, of Tarboro, N. C.
New Jersey—W. H. Bain, of Raleigh, N. C.
New York—N. B. Broughton, of Raleigh, N. C.
Oregon—John W. Cotten, of Tarboro, N. C.
Pennsylvania—W. R. Cox, of Penelo, N. C.
Sweden—W. W. Willson, of Raleigh, N. C.
South Carolina—W. T. Caho, of Aurora, N. C.
South Dakota—A. B. Andrews, Jr., of Raleigh, N. C.
Tennessee—John L. Currin, of Henderson, N. C.
West Virginia—B. S. Royster, of Oxford, N. C.
Wisconsin—R. J. Noble, of Selma, N. C.
Victoria—Ershine Pope, of Jonesboro, N. C.

Bro. W. W. Willson, from the Committee on Credentials, presented a report, which, on motion, was accepted and recommitted with instructions to record the names of the Representatives as they presented themselves.

St. John's.....No. 1....J. E. Matthews, W. M.
St. John's..... " 4..J. W. Black, W. M., J. S. Heath, proxy for S. W. and J. W.
Charity ..... " 5..H. V. Dunston, W. M., J. B. Nicholls, S. W.
Unanimity ..... " 7...John C. Drewry, proxy for officers.
Phœnix ..... " 8....T. T. McGilvary, proxy for W. M. and J. W., J. B. Wilson, proxy for S. W.
Johnston-Caswell..... " 10....Jno. A. Dowtin, proxy for J. W., M. J. Hawkins, W. M., L. M. Chaffin, S. W.
Phalanx ..... " 31..Jno. M. Scott, W.M., C. H. Campbell, proxy for S. W., T. S. Franklin, proxy for J. W.
Stokes ..... " 32....C. D. Robbins, proxy for officers.
Davie..... " 39....John E. Tyler, S. W.
Hiram ..... " 40....T. B. Womack, W. M., J. W. Coffee, S. W., A. E. Glenn, J. W.

Liberty	No.	45	E. Wallace, proxy for officers.
Hall	"	53	W. L. Forbes, S. W., and proxy for W. M. and J. W.
King Solomon	"	56	R. T. Stephenson, W. M., J. S. Grant, S. W., S. G. Frenchard, J. W.
Concord	"	58	C. B. Kuch, J. W.
Eagle	"	71	S. M. Gattis, S. W.
Widow's Son	"	75	John B. Griggs, proxy for officers.
Greensboro	"	76	O. W. Monroe, W. M., L. M. Clymer, J. W.
Zion	"	81	W. H. Hammond, W. M.
LaFayette	"	83	E. M. Koonce, proxy for officers.
Fellowship	"	84	R. J. Noble, W. M., C. S. Powell, proxy for S. W. and J. W.
Morning Star	"	85	S. S. Gay, proxy for officers.
Western Star	"	91	Solomon Gallert, W. M.
Joseph Warren	"	92	H. E. Thompson, W. M.
Jerusalem	"	95	W. H. Johnson, W. M.
Neuse	"	97	J. H. Fleming, W. M., N. L. Seabalt, S. W., J. W. House, J. W.
Hiram	"	98	Geo. L. Petem, W. M., F. N. Skinner, S. W., M. J. Newman, J. W.
Fulton	"	99	T. C. Lynn, proxy for officers.
Columbus	"	102	F. C. Poe, W. M.
Orr	"	104	J. H. Harris, W. M., G. J. Baker, S. W.
Belmont	"	108	Z. V. Blount, W. M.
Franklin	"	109	C. L. Abernathy, proxy for officers.
Wayne	"	112	John H. Hill, proxy for W. M., A. C. Davis, S. W., I. J. Harrell, J. W.
Person	"	113	E. Y. Pleasants, representative.
St. Albans	"	114	John P. McNeill and John Duckett, proxies for officers.
Holly Springs	"	115	J. G. Langston, J. W.
Mount Lebanon	"	117	R. E. Hagan, proxy for officers.
Mount Hermon	"	118	S. J. Cain, S. W.
Franklinton	"	123	W. N. Harris, W. M., B. F. Bullock, S. W., R. A. Winstead, J. W.
Gatesville	"	126	W. T. Cross, W. M.
Hanks	"	128	L. F. Fentress, W. M.
Mocksville	"	134	T. B. Bailey, proxy for officers.
Leaksville	"	136	N. T. Brown, proxy for officers.
Lincoln	"	137	H. S. Hyman, proxy for W. M.
King Solomon	"	138	W. W. Willson, proxy for officers.

Carolina	No.	141	John C. Drewry, proxy for officers.
Mount Vernon	"	143	A. B. Andrews, proxy for officers.
Junaluskee	"	145	Sam L. Rogers, proxy for officers.
Adoniram	"	149	J. S. Watkins, proxy for W. M. and S. W.
Scotch-Ireland	"	154	C. F. Bahnson, proxy for officers.
White Stone	"	155	W. H. Hester, W. M., J. F. Brown, S. W.
Rolesville	"	156	M. Z. Pearce, S. W.
Mount Pleasant	"	157	Dudley Peed, proxy for officers.
Knap of Reeds	"	158	E. B. Cozart, S. W.
Deep River	"	164	O. D. Green, proxy for officers.
Archer	"	165	J. H. Brannan, W. M., J. T. Barnes, S. W., J. W. Barnes, J. W.
Winston	"	167	R. H. Jones, W. M., W. J. Roberts, S. W., J. L. Ludlow, proxy for J. W.
Blackmer	"	170	T. H. Weaver, W. M.
Polloksville	"	175	J. F. White, proxy for officers.
Carthage	"	181	U. L. Spence, W. M.
Sandy Creek	"	185	C. E. Gupton, W. M.
Pine Forest	"	186	Neil McLeod, proxy for officers.
Central Cross	"	187	H. A. Hines, proxy for W. M., S. S. Sykes, proxy for S. W., G. W. Mitchell, J. W.
Mount Olivet	"	195	L. O. Sugg, W. M., W. L. Stutts, S.W.
Cary	"	198	J. M. Templeton, S. W., E. F. Upchurch, proxy for W. M.
Berea	"	204	M. B. Blalock, proxy for S. W.
Long Creek	"	205	C. B. Flournoy, proxy for officers.
Mingo	"	206	Hiram Baggett, proxy for W. M. and S. W.
Mount Olive	"	208	W. F. English, W. M., W. C. Steele, S. W.
William G. Hill	"	218	J. H. Mullins, W. M., S. J. Hinsdale, S. W., T. E. Green, J. W.
Wilson	"	226	Frank D. Jones, proxy for officers.
Jonesville	"	227	J. T. Burrus, W. M.
McCormick	"	228	N. T. Patterson, proxy for W. M.
Henderson	"	229	J. T. Alderman, W. M., F. R. Harris, S. W., J. L. Currin, proxy for J. W.
Corinthian	"	230	J. O. W. Gravely, W. M.
William T. Bain	"	231	W. R. Stephenson, W. M., K. J. Powell, S. W., C. P. Rand, J. W.
Lenoir	"	233	W. F. Sutton, proxy for officers.

Atlantic	No.	238	A. B. Andrews, proxy for officers.
Rountree	"	243	J. E. Cameron, W. M., and proxy for S. W. and J. W.
Monroe	"	244	John C. Drewry, proxy for officers.
Catawba	"	248	George McCorkle and S. L. Rhyne, proxies for officers.
Pythagoras	"	249	D. I. Watson, proxy for officers.
Rockford	"	251	C. B. Davis, S. W., and proxy for W. M. and J. W.
Lee	"	253	W. J. Allen, W. M.
Oaks	"	255	S. S. Webb, proxy for officers.
Kenly	"	257	B. J. Alford, W. M., J. H. Alford, J. W.
Harnett	"	258	A. B. Andrews, proxy for officers.
Waynesville	"	259	J. F. Abel, W. M.
Excelsior	"	261	C. B. Flournoy, W. M., W. J. Polk, S. W., B. L. Kisiah, J. W.
Hibriten	"	262	M. E. Shell, proxy for officers.
Farmington	"	265	C. F. Bahnson, proxy for officers.
Durbin	"	266	L. N. Joyner, proxy for officers.
Dunn's Rock	"	267	Frank L. DeVane, W. M.
Unaka	"	268	Walter E. Moore, proxy for officers.
Bingham	"	272	T. R. Christman, proxy for officers.
Watauga	"	273	J. B. Clark, W. M.
Green Level	"	277	C. E. Bevers, proxy for W. M., A. Herndon, S. W., W. B. Johnson, proxy for J. W.
Eureka	"	283	Chas. H. Campbell, proxy for officers.
Greenville	"	284	R. Williams, W. M.
Cedar Rock	"	286	T. S. Collier, W. M., W. D. Smith, proxy for S. W., W. M. Boon, proxy for J. W.
Stonewall	"	296	R. J. Nelson, W. M., J. A. Whitley, proxy for J. W. and S. W.
Toisnot	"	298	T. R. Winstead, S. W., J. T. Watson, proxy for W. M. and J. W.
Lillington	"	302	James H. Withers, W. M., Riley Holder and J. A. Bogus, proxies for S. W. and J. W.
Laurinburg	"	305	F. L. Bundy, W. M., W. H. McLaurin, proxy for J. W.
Galatia	"	306	L. A. McLaurin, J. W., and proxy for W. M. and S. W.
Patterson	"	307	F. M. Winchester, proxy for officers.

Hatcher	No.	310	Wm. Hinnant, proxy for officers.
King Solomon	"	313	J. A. Chason, S. W.
New Lebanon	"	314	W. A. Foster, proxy for officers.
Eureka	"	317	J. B. Griggs, proxy for S. W. and J. W., C. W. Grice, W. M.
Wilmington	"	319	W. B. McKoy, S. W., and proxy for W. M. and J. W.
Selma	"	320	Wm. Richardson, proxy for officers.
White Hill	"	321	J. M. Coffee, W. M., A. M. G. Jackson, S. W., G. W. Spivey, J. W.
Granite	"	322	John Leitch, W. M., S. P. Graves, proxy for S. W., C. E. Galloway, proxy for J. W.
Wentworth	"	324	W. M. Chambers, J. W.
Black Creek	"	330	H. M. Rowe, proxy for officers.
Bayboro	"	331	D. B. Hooker, proxy for W. M.
Ionic	"	337	A. S. Coffield, proxy for officers.
Harmony	"	340	J. E. Davis, W. M., and proxy for S. W. and J. W.
Hickory	"	343	J. D. Elliott, J. W.
Numa F. Reid	"	344	J. D. Paylor, proxy for officers.
Stanly	"	348	W. G. Reynolds, J. W., and proxy for W. M. and S. W.
Durham	"	352	J. Scott Burch, S. W., and proxy for W. M. and J. W.
Moravian	"	353	C. Laws, W. M.
Dellaplane	"	355	W. W. Willson, proxy for officers.
Fallston	"	356	E. D. Dixon and W. D. Lackey, proxies for officers.
Bakersville	"	357	C. F. Baker, W. M., and proxy for S. W. and J. W.
East La Porte	"	358	C. B. Wike, proxy for officers.
Mount Vernon	"	359	W. T. Caho, S. W.
Snow	"	363	J. B. Clark, proxy for officers.
Craighead	"	366	J. S. Sorsamon, proxy for officers.
Gastonia	"	369	T. M. Fayssoux, S. W., and proxy for W. M. and J. W.
State Line	"	375	J. W. Sheppard, proxy for officers.
Life Boat	"	376	J. W. Utley, proxy for officers.
Youngsville	"	377	L. H. Allred, W. M., R. E. Timberlake, S. W., I. F. Fuller, J. W.
Coharie	"	379	J. M. Fleming, proxy for officers.
Granville	"	380	S. N. Little, W. M., E. G. Davis, S. W., W. H. Garner, J. W.

Forest City	No.	381	Solomon Gallert, proxy for officers.
Scottsville	"	385	R. F. Edwards, proxy for officers.
Mooresboro	"	388	W. H. Bain, proxy for officers.
Copeland	"	390	Chas. B. Davis, proxy for officers.
Lebanon	"	391	J. T. Bynum, representative.
Cape Fear	"	394	W. P. Collins, proxy for officers.
Orient	"	395	W. D. McMillan, Jr., proxy for officers.
Oxford	"	396	W. B. Ballou, W. M.
Centre	"	398	R. H. Bradley, proxy for officers.
Dobson	"	402	Rev. C. H. Stone, W. M.
Siler City	"	403	T. B. Womack, proxy for W. M. and J. W.
Ocean	"	405	Ira Willis, proxy for officers.
Liberty Grove	"	407	R. N. Hackett, proxy for officers.
University	"	408	M. C. S. Noble, proxy for W. M. and S. W., E. S. Merritt, J. W.
Bula	"	409	D. F. Morrow, proxy for W. M. and J. W.
Rockville	"	411	B. B. Deans, proxy for officers.
Henry F. Grainger	"	412	J. T. Barnes, W. M., W. H. Hester, S. W., H. G. Ellington, J. W.
Louisburg	"	413	J. A. Thomas, proxy for W. M., J. J. Barrow, S. W.
New Hope	"	415	R. N. Hackett, proxy for officers.
Maxton	"	417	J. T. Pool, S. W., E. L. McCormick, proxy for J. W.
Potecasi	"	418	R. W. Joyner, W. M.
Boonville	"	421	C. B. Davis, proxy for officers.
Sparta	"	423	R. A. Doughton, S. W.
Baltimore	"	424	C. F. Bahnson, proxy for officers.
Rockyford	"	430	R. H. Bradley, proxy for officers.
West Bend	"	434	F. M. Winchester, proxy for officers.
Star	"	437	Manly Luck, J. W.
Marble Spring	"	439	D. S. Hamilton, proxy for officers.
Clingman	"	440	E. Wallace, proxy for officers.
Roper	"	443	A. J. Parker and J. R. Kissenger, proxies for officers.
Biltmore	"	446	A. S. Whitaker, representative.
Polenta	"	450	Claude Stephenson, proxy for officers.
Clyde	"	453	Samuel B. Medford, W. M.
Elkin	"	454	W. E. Paul, W. M., B. F. Rollins, S. W., R. P. Crotes, J. W.
Pineville	"	455	C. B. Flournoy, proxy for officers.
Rusk	"	456	D. S. Hamilton, proxy for officers.
Henrietta	"	460	J. R. Moore, representative.
Matthews	"	461	C. B. Flournoy, proxy for officers.

South Fork	No. 462	H. B. Reid, W. M.
Currituck	" 463	S. M. Beasley, W. M.
Gulf	" 465	J. M. Craven, W. M., and proxy for J. W., R. W. Palmer, S. W.
Healing Springs	" 467	R. F. Edwards, W. M.
Millingport	" 468	B. W. Hatcher, proxy for officers.
Sanford	" 469	A. L. McNeill, proxy for W. M.
Scotland Neck	" 470	H. E. Biggs, proxy for officers.
Grassy Knob	" 471	M. G. Myers, W. M.
Sonoma	" 472	M. D. Kinsland, W. M.
Lexington	" 473	H. B. Varner, proxy for officers.
Big Lick	" 476	C. J. Black, proxy for officers.
Four Oaks	" 478	W. E. Stanly, proxy for officers.
Mill Creek	" 480	J. R. Porter and J. J. Thornton, proxies for officers.
Spring Hope	" 481	W. B. Wheless, proxy for W. M., J. C. Mathews, S. W., A. T. Morgan, J. W.
Aberdeen	" 484	Edwin Gladmon, W. M., P. H. Beck, proxy for J. W.
Statesville	" 487	W. P. Tunstall, W. M., and proxy for S. W., Julius Wallace, J. W.
Rich Square	" 488	A. J. Draper, proxy for officers.
Buggaboo	" 490	E. Wallace, proxy for officers.
Creedmoor	" 499	J. L. Peed, proxy for W. M., R. H. Rogers, S. W., J. R. Neathery, J. W.
Raleigh	" 500	W. R. Smith, W. M., O. D. Green, S. W., D. C. Smith, J. W.
Red Springs	" 501	R. F. Currie, S. W.
Cookville	" 502	J. A. Cook, proxy for officers.
Buies Creek	" 503	A. N. Campbell, W. M.
Luke McGlaughan	" 504	J. H. Mitchell, proxy for officers.
Caroleen	" 510	J. R. Moore, W. M.
Lone Hickory	" 512	Jno. M. Scott, proxy for officers.
Aulander	" 516	Jno. C. Tynes, W. M.
Farmville	" 517	J. T. Bundy, S. W.
Shoal Creek	" 518	W. W. Willson, proxy for officers.
Widow's Son	" 519	N. A. Griggs, W. M., Sands Gayle, S. W., J. E. Casey, J. W.
Fairfield	" 520	C. W. Grice, proxy for officers.
Wanchese	" 521	Wm. P. Lennon and W. J. Griffin, proxies for officers.

Respectfully submitted,

W. W. WILLSON,
for Committee.

GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS.

The Grand Master delivered his address, which, on motion, was referred to a special committee, which the Deputy Grand Master announced as follows: John W. Cotten, Past Grand Master; Samuel H. Smith, Past Grand Master, and B. S. Royster, Past Grand Master.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

Another mile post in life's journey has been passed and another chapter in Masonic history has been written since last we met within these sacred walls, and again I greet you, Brethren, with glad tidings from our entire Jurisdiction. The wave of prosperity which made our Masonic hearts buoyant with hope at our last Communication has not diminished, it has taken on new life. Today we are numerically and morally stronger than ever before.

This pleasing condition is not due to any one man or fact, but is simply an evolution of the inevitable. As our people become more enlightened there is a disposition on their part to attach themselves to our Order, which leads to higher thoughts and greater achievements, and to endeavor to fathom the mysteries which are as old as the universe.

The progress which we have made in the past year is especially gratifying to me, not for reasons of personal vanity because of the exalted office which I hold among you, but simply this, that I have been permitted by a kind Providence to labor, with you, in a cause so grand, and to be a factor in results so pleasing.

STATE OF THE CRAFT.

The little differences which have sprung up between individuals and between lodges in our Grand Jurisdiction have been of such a minor character and so easily adjusted that they merit no mention, and I can with pride and thank-

fulness say that "peace and plenty are within our borders" and brotherly love prevails throughout our land.

But while we are rejoicing in our strength and material prosperity, a shadow crosses "life's happy path." We look in vain for the honest face of Bro. Thomas J. Reed, Senior Grand Deacon, who a few short months ago calmly laid aside "the working tools of life" and surrendered his spirit unto the God who gave it. "His work was not finished, yet his column is broken. His death was untimely and his comrades mourn."

Brother Reed was of a retiring disposition and his true nature was known only to his intimate friends. He was a devoted Mason, loyal to his obligations. His friendship was as steady and staunch as the rugged mountains, under whose shadows he sleeps his last sleep.

> "Thou hast but taken thy lamp and gone to bed,
> I stay a little longer, as one stays
> To cover up the embers that still burn."

DISPENSATIONS TO FORM NEW LODGES.

Dispensations were issued on the following dates, to establish new lodges at the locations named:

January 19th—*Rodgers Lodge*, at Drywells, Nash County.
March 9th—*Pendleton Lodge*, at Pendleton, Northampton County.
May 1st—*Ashpole Lodge*, at Ashpole, Robeson County.
May 18th—*Lucama Lodge*, at Lucama, Wilson County.
July 16th—*Shiloh Lodge*, at Stovall, Granville County.
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August 12th—*Buncombe Lodge*, at Plymouth, Washington County.
October 26th—*Ottolay Lodge*, at Fairview, Buncombe County.

DISPENSATIONS.

The Grand Master's office is at all times crowded with

applications for special dispensations, but more so than usual during the past year, on account of the law passed at the last Regular Communication, making the 24th of June the legal election day. A great many lodges heretofore electing in December were forced by resignation or removal of officers to ask for permission to elect their officers during the year, and in all cases where good reasons existed, such dispensations were granted.

I have had innumerable requests for permission to receive and act upon petitions for the degrees without waiting the lawful time. When good and sufficient reasons were given, they were granted, but with instruction that every member should be legally notified of such intention of the lodge. A great many I was forced to deny.

I have always contended that, if an applicant could not wait the specified time, he was seeking an empty honor and endeavoring to gratify an idle curiosity. Too many applicants are rushed through their degrees without a proper knowledge of the importance and meaning of the step they are about to take, and the usual result is that in a few short months they lose interest in the lodge and soon join the great army of non-affiliates.

DECISIONS.

As usual, the early frost failed to catch many of the honest brethren who were seeking to have a knotty problem in Masonic law unraveled, and as a result, I have been besieged with many requests to decide this question and that. the writers forgetting entirely that every law is plainly laid down in the Code, and that I have to frame my replies from the law as given there. A few moments of careful study of the Code would save delay and make them brighter Masons.

However, I have endeavored to give each communication prompt and careful consideration, and to render the law, as given in the Code of 1897, my rule and guide, as it

is yours. Most of these questions were irrelevant and have no special claim on your time. I report a few for your consideration, and if they fail to meet with your approval, I ask candid correction.

Q. 1. Can application for degrees be received by a lodge from a party who is so deaf that he has to use an ear trumpet?

A. No.

Q. 2. Is an applicant who has lost his right hand eligible for the degrees?

A. No. He cannot conform to the requirements of initiation.

Q. 3. Can a lodge entertain the petition of a party who has lost one arm?

A. No.

Q. 4. A brother is dismembered for non-payment of dues, makes arrangements to settle them, and is ordered to be reinstated at next Communication; before that is held, he is drowned. His widow requests Masonic funeral; is he entitled to it?

A. If the brother paid in full all dues that he owed the lodge that reinstated him, he was entitled to Masonic burial, if the body was recovered; if he failed to make such settlement, he died a non-affiliate, and was entitled to nothing. Acting upon the hypothesis that the body was recovered and was buried before this question was answered, I refer to the case to especially place the stamp of disapproval upon mock funerals, considering them a travesty upon one of the most sacred rites. It is a custom growing beautifully less, and should be discontinued entirely.

Q. 5. Is it obligatory to display Charter in Lodge?

A. No. The proper place is in the lodge room, where it should be framed and hung upon the walls, but the law does not require it to be kept there.

Q 6. A party makes application to a lodge in another Grand Jurisdiction and is rejected. He subsequently moves into this Jurisdiction, apparently leads a blameless life, and

makes application to a lodge in this Jurisdiction, making known his previous rejection. Can the petition be entertained ?

A. Permission to entertain or release should be secured from the rejecting lodge before the lodge in this Jurisdiction can accept petition.

This decision is worthy of careful consideration, and if I am reversed, I shall not feel aggrieved. I have simply given my constructions of ART. X, Sec. 13, page 39, of the Code, and was so governed because North Carolina holds to the perpetual jurisdiction theory, a law that I candidly think could ofttimes be honored in the breach. This office is made to interpret the law and not to make it, and I have so done.

Q. 7. Can a petition be received from a party who is under age, but will become of age before the petition is acted upon ?

A. No. Let him wait with patience till he is of "lawful age and properly vouched for."

Q. 8. Can charges be preferred against a brother for retailing whiskey ?

A. No. The simple fact of a Mason selling whiskey is no Masonic crime and so long as he does not fracture the civil or Masonic law he is guilty of no offence. It is to be observed, though, that Masonry discountenances the whiskey traffic, and stands boldly for sobriety and temperance.

Q. 9. Can the degrees be conferred upon more than one candidate at the same time ?

A. But one candidate can be received and obligated at a time. The explanatory lectures can be given to any number of candidates.

This question was, I think, very satisfactorily answered by Past Grand Master Royster, and his decision having been sustained by the Grand Lodge, I should not have referred to it, had not one of our brightest Masons asked for an official interpretation.

Q. 10. Applicant is elected and initiated, and presents

himself for advancement to the degree of F. C. A member of the lodge objects. Query: Should the objection be made in open lodge, or the Master, in private, asked for the ballot?

A. Objection should be made in open lodge; if reasons are just or lawful, then the tiled recesses of the lodge should be the objector's shield; if they are to gratify a personal spite, then he should not endeavor to place the Master in a position he was too timid to occupy.

Q. 11. A Master Mason, expelled from B Lodge, removes into the jurisdiction of C Lodge; to which lodge shall he apply for reinstatement?

A. B Lodge having imposed the penalty, according to Masonic Law, he must apply to B Lodge for relief.

SISTER GRAND JURISDICTIONS.

I am pleased to report that the most cordial relations exist between this and sister Grand Jurisdictions.

During the past year I was officially notified of the death of Bro. E. L. Pace, the Representative of this Grand Lodge near the Grand Lodge of Illinois, and by request appointed Bro J. B. McFatsich as his successor.

SPECIAL COMMUNICATIONS.

The Grand Lodge was called in Special Communication on the following occasions:

May 12th, to lay the corner stone of the Methodist Orphanage at Raleigh.

August 11th, I deputized Past Grand Master Moore to act as Grand Master in laying the corner stone of Cullowhee High School.

August 15th, to lay the corner stone of the High School at Hamlet.

September 10th, to lay the corner stone of the Baptist church in Salisbury.

September 12th, to lay the corner stone of the Presbyterian church at Mount Airy Granite Quarries.

September 26th, to lay the corner stone of the graded school building at Graham.

September 30th, to lay the corner stone of the Presbyterian church at Spencer.

All of these Special Communications were for the purpose of laying the corner stone either of a church or school building, and as the teachings of Masonry are so interwoven with education and religion, it afforded me great pleasure to grant these requests.

On June 24th, the Grand Lodge was called in its usual Special Communication at Oxford, and this proved one of the most enjoyable Communications we have ever held. This Communication of the Grand Lodge is not given that prominence it demands by Subordinate Lodges; they should send their representatives to Oxford as regularly as they do to the Annual Communication, that they might see the grand work we are doing for the little ones under our care, make report to their lodges, and thereby establish a more intimate and beneficent relation between the Subordinate Lodges and the Orphanage. It is the greatest institution in the State and should rightfully claim the support of every man and Mason in our borders.

THE ORPHAN ASYLUM.

The reports of the Superintendent and Directors of the Asylum are before you. By a careful reading you will see that the great work is pushing ahead, and is to the forefront in its care for the helpless little ones who would be otherwise thrown upon the cold charities of an unappreciative world. From their reports you will see that they are making arrangements to increase the capacity of the Institution, and I call upon every individual Mason and citizen in our grand commonwealth to come forward and uphold them in

this glorious work. It is called the "Masonic Orphanage," but truly speaking it is a State institution, under the management of the noblest of Orders. It is non-sectarian, asking the genealogy of no child nor questioning its religion; simply throwing its doors wide open to all whom it can shelter, and, as such, needs and demands the support of every charitably disposed man and institution in our broad land.

THE CUSTODIANS.

In accordance with a resolution adopted by the last Communication, I appointed Bros. T. B. Womack, F. M. Moye and J. E. Mathews as Custodians of the Work. This is a labor of love requiring much personal sacrifice from its members, and they are to be commended for the zeal manifested. Living in different localities, it has not been possible for them to meet together for a sufficient length of time to systematize the work thoroughly. Yet they are prepared, with the assistance of the Grand Lecturers, to exemplify the work satisfactorily to the Grand Lodge.

Some fear has been expressed that there would be a complete revision of the work and many changes inaugurated. Such was not the purpose of the resolution nor is it the intention of the Custodians. They are all learned Masons and will simply correct a few errors that have from time to time crept into the work. The intention of the resolution and the aim of the Board is to systematize the work and to see that the Stevenson work as handed down from sire to son is properly taught—a trying ordeal, yet I believe they will accomplish much.

THE MASONIC TEMPLE.

From reports that have reached me from time to time I feel assured that the Masons of the State are going to build the handsomest home for the Grand Lodge in the South. A great part of the funds for this purpose have

been raised, yet not sufficient to warrant the Committee in breaking ground.

This Committee is composed of business men who will know no such word as failure. They do not propose to take any step before sufficient funds are in hand to warrant their actions, but they are gradually securing this and the Temple is an assured success, and to no one is greater praise due than to the energetic. progressive, pushing Grand Secretary, Brother Drewry. Because so much has been accomplished we must not fold our hands in contented rest, thinking that the balance will fall like the dew of heaven upon the skirts of Aaron's garments. We must come to the assistance of the Committee and support the enterprise without hesitation.

When this building is completed and paid for it will be an enduring monument to Masonry in North Carolina, and a source of great financial aid to the Asylum. The Masons of Raleigh, in October last, held a magnificent fair for the purpose of raising funds to help build this Temple, which proved quite a success, and had their appeals throughout the State been more liberally responded to, they could have easily cleared a large amount. The Committee will make its full report and from that you can estimate the work accomplished.

The increase in the Order for the year just past is greater than in any previous year and I am fairly convinced that the agitation of the Temple is largely responsible for it. It has attracted the attention of the business men, and this class of applicants is greatly in the majority. There can be no doubt that with the attractions Masonry of itself has, and the enthusiasm stirred up by building the Temple, the Order will double itself in the next decade.

FRATERNAL DEAD.

Many of our distinguished brethren in sister Grand Jurisdictions have laid aside the working tools of life and have entered into rest eternal. We extend our sincere

sympathy to the Grand Lodges that have been thus afflicted.

"Only the memory of the just shall bloom and blossom in the dust.
How fast they fall, those we have known,
As leaves from autumn branches,
So quickly sear,
Yes, one by one they drop away,
As withered leaves they fall and stray,
And disappear."

The following deaths have been reported to this office:

January 9, 1903, Henry P. H. Braswell, Past Grand Master, of Illinois. He was famed for his eloquence and achieved distinction as an author, both in legal and Masonic lore.

January 9, 1903, Henry Hart Brown, Past Grand Master, of Alabama. A gallant soldier and a successful lawyer has gone to his rest.

January 30, 1903, Daniel Monroe Browning, Past Grand Master, of Illinois. He died as he had lived, an honest man without an enemy.

February 12, 1903, Wiley M. Egan, Right Worshipful Grand Treasurer, of Illinois. Honorable to the utmost in all his dealings, he commanded the esteem of his fellow-men to an exceptional degree.

February 28, 1903, Royal Hatch Grove, Past Grand Master, of Minnesota. A good man; an eminent Mason.

March 1, 1903, Francis Henry Allison, Right Worshipful Grand Treasurer, of Oregon. He died enjoying the fullest confidence of all who knew him.

March 19, 1903, Noble Danforth Larner, Past Grand Master, of District of Columbia. A born leader of men, eminent in every branch of Masonry. A stout heart is stilled, a busy brain at rest.

April 5, 1903, Jefferson S. Conover, Grand Secretary, of Michigan. Profoundly loved and esteemed in life, sincerely mourned in death.

April 3, 1903, Stillman White, Past Grand Master, of

Rhode Island. An honest man, a good citizen, a true Mason.

April 25, 1903, John Lloyd Spinks, Past Grand Master, of Mississippi. While our brother has gone from us, he is not wholly dead, nor will he ever be, the work of his hands continues.

April 26, 1903, John Campbell Yocum, Grand Master, of Missouri. The sweet incense of his Masonic influence can never perish, it lives in the hearts of humanity.

April 28, 1903, DeForest Richards, Past Grand Master, of Wyoming. A citizen without reproach, a staunch pillar in Masonry.

May 4, 1903, Bernard Francis Price, Past Grand Master, of Tennessee. "Faith's journey was ended. Welcome to the weary."

May 9, 1903, James M. Mebby, Past Grand Master, of Georgia. A living exemplification of the splendid virtues inculcated by Freemasonry has gone from among us.

June 5, 1903, Charles H. Gould, Past Grand Master, of Montana. His quiet and companionable nature made him a welcome guest in every assemblage.

June 15, 1903, John James Mason, Grand Secretary, of Canada.

June 8, 1903, George H. Durand, Past Grand Master, of Michigan. He died one of the best-beloved Masons of Michigan.

July 11, 1903, Rogers Williams Woodbury, Past Grand Master, of Colorado. To have known Brother Woodbury was an inspiration to nobler thoughts and deeds.

July 14, 1903, Samuel C. Perkins, Past Grand Master, of Pennsylvania. He was a Mason, a patriot, an unselfish friend. God rest his soul in peace.

July 15, 1903, John Y. T. Smith, Past Deputy Grand Master, of Arizona. Faithful to every trust committed to his charge, he has gone to his reward.

August 14, 1903, George W. Cheney, Past Grand Master, of Arizona.

September 14, 1903, William Wallace Lee, Past Grand Master, of Connecticut. He will ever be remembered as a quiet, earnest Mason and Christian gentleman.

September 26, 1903, Samuel Wood, Past Grand Master, of Montana.

To our own Subordinate Lodges, whose members, like autumn leaves, have fallen to enrich mother earth, we extend our heartfelt sympathy, and a Mason's prayers go out to the bereaved homes asking the Father of the fatherless to shelter them under His protecting wings. "Our day of dying becomes our day of birth."

APPOINTMENTS.

By the death of Brother Reed the office of Senior Grand Deacon was made vacant. I, therefore, appointed Bro. R. N. Hackett, the Junior Grand Deacon, to fill the vacancy, and appointed Bro. E. F. Lamb Junior Grand Deacon. Both of these appointments were promotions.

JOHNSTON–CASWELL LODGE NO. 10.

At the last Grand Communication it was reported to you that Johnston-Caswell Lodge No. 10 had been revived and its original Charter returned, and that at the meeting to reorganize, the youngest member present was sixty years of age. Since then they have made Masons of some of the brightest young men in their community and are doing fine work.

During the past year another pleasant incident happened in the life of this grand old lodge which is worthy of report to you. In the early part of October last, in company with Senior Grand Warden Winston and other invited guests, I visited this lodge and conferred the Master's degree upon Bro. M. W. Ransom. Many years ago Brother Ransom was advanced to the degree of Fellow Craft, but

before he could complete his Masonic journey the Civil War came on, and after that this lodge became dormant.

Although he had passed life's allotted span, yet vigorous in intellect, he voluntarily asked that he be raised to the sublime degree of a Master Mason.

To help the brethren accommodate the visitors and to make the occasion as pleasant as possible to the venerable candidate, I granted permission to use the Academy for the lodge room. In this Academy Brother Ransom, as a barefooted boy, nearly seventy years ago, attended school with two of the brethren who were in the lodge room when he was raised. The whole scene was an inspiration. To see this grand gray head bent in humble supplication at the altar, a voluntary seeker for that light which Masons only see, presented a picture that but few will see again. I know full well that Masonry seeks no man for wealth or honors, yet I consider this occasion equally an honor to Masonry and to the man. His life has been crowned with the highest civil and military honors his State could confer, all of which he has borne honorably alike to himself and his State, and now, when the sunset of life is casting its lengthening shadows behind him, he leaves a comfortable home and loving family, and journeys a day's visit to offer himself a sacrifice, as it were, upon the altar of his early love. I consider it a great occasion and worthy to be perpetuated in our transactions.

THE WORK.

The Grand Lecturer and his assistants have been diligent in the field and have made many pleasing reports. They are a faithful set of Lecturers and deserve much commendation.

Several reports have come to me that Cypher work was being used extensively in some parts of the Jurisdiction. I have given the Lecturers positive instructions to report to me any Mason or Lodge using such work, and the full power of this office would be used to put a stop to it. In

only two instances has proper information been furnished me upon which to act, and in both of these, the parties very willingly destroyed their books.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

Owing to the increasing demands made upon our treasury, and our efforts to extend the usefulness of the Orphan Asylum and to aid in our efforts to build the Temple, I recommend that the per capita tax paid by Subordinate Lodges be increased to one dollar. This is but a small increase and the Subordinate Lodges should not hesitate to pay it.

FINALLY.

With this report and those of the officers who will follow me, the year's work is before you. We have given our time and talents to the discharge of our duties willingly and to the best of our ability. We feel that we have accomplished much, we know much is left undone and some could have been done better, but when man performs those duties allotted to him as best he can, no apologies are expected or extended.

Since my last report several dormant lodges have been revived and a score of new lodges organized, and an increase of nearly fifteen hundred active, bright, intelligent Masons has been added to our list, giving the largest results of any year's work in our history. In surrendering to my successor the emblem of authority, I return thanks to every one of you for the highest honor you could confer. I thank you cordially for the patience and forbearance you have shown me and for the many courtesies that have been extended.

Praying that the God above, who knows your every wish, who divines your innermost thoughts, may keep you under the shadow of His wings and bless you bountifully, I am,

Fraternally,

H. I. CLARK,

Grand Master.

GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT.

The Grand Treasurer presented the following report, which was read and referred to the Auditing Committee:

WILLIAM SIMPSON, GRAND TREASURER,

In account with the Grand Lodge of North Carolina.

		DR.	
1903			
Jan.	14	To balance on hand from last report	$ 3,536 87
April	3	To cash from John C. Drewry, Grand Sec'y	858 00
June	18	To cash from Rev. J. W. Jenkins, Supt. Methodist Orphanage	57 95
Dec.	1	To cash from John C. Drewry, Grand Sec'y	846 60
	14	To cash from John C. Drewry, Grand Sec'y	722 60
1904			
Jan.	4	To cash from John C. Drewry, Grand Sec'y	679 20
	7	To cash from John C. Drewry, Grand Sec'y	1,004 95
	7	To cash from John C. Drewry, Grand Sec'y	928 25
	8	To cash from John C. Drewry, Grand Sec'y	1,059 00
	8	To cash from John C. Drewry, Grand Sec'y	880 20
	9	To cash from John C. Drewry, Grand Sec'y	912 60
	9	To cash from John C. Drewry, Grand Sec'y	670 20
	9	To cash from John C. Drewry, Grand Sec'y	108 75
	9	To cash from John C. Drewry, Grand Sec'y	157 00
			$12,422 17

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1903			
Jan.	15	By cash paid J. M. Currin	$ 7 80
	15	By cash paid Francis D. Winston, S. G. W	16 00
	15	By cash paid B. S. Royster, P. G. M	9 55
	15	By cash paid Walter E. Moore, P. G. M	16 00
	15	By cash paid F. M. Winchester, G. S. B	15 75
	15	By cash paid Rev. N. Harding, G. C	13 25
	15	By cash paid E. F. Lamb, G. Marshal	20 10
	15	By cash paid W. J. Roberts	14 55
	15	By cash paid T. J. Reed, S. G. D	16 80
	15	By cash paid Sam'l H. Rountree	7 00
	15	By cash paid Sam'l H. Smith, P. G. M	13 05
	15	By cash paid John W. Cotten, P. G. M	23 70
	15	By cash paid R. N. Hackett, J. G. D	16 70
	15	By cash paid J. G. Snyder, G. Steward	18 45
	15	By cash paid W. B. McKoy, G. Steward	14 65
	15	By cash paid H. I. Clark, G. M	75 00
	15	By cash paid B. W. Hatcher, G. L	18 50
	16	By cash paid T. R. Christman, Asst. G. L	14 75
	17	By cash paid Wm. Simpson, G. Treas	20 00
		Amount carried forward	$ 351 60

1903		Amount brought forward	$ 351 60
Jan.	19	By cash paid Jerry Perry, Janitor	6 00
	20	By cash paid Chas. F. Bahnson, G. L.	14 00
	22	By cash paid F. M. Moye, P. G. M.	9 95
	24	By cash paid W. S. Primrose, Auditor	50 00
	24	By cash paid W. W. Willson, Asst. G. Sec.	50 00
	28	By cash paid The Raleigh Times, adv't	2 50
	28	By cash paid R. H. Bradley, G. Tiler	47 76
Feb.	4	By cash paid R. J. Noble, P. G. M	6 50
	18	By cash paid Alfred Williams Co.	4 95
Mch.	3	By cash paid Grand Secretary, postage	50 00
	5	By cash paid G. Rosenthal, Treas	750 00
	11	By cash paid W. W. Willson, Asst. G. Sec.	25 00
	26	By cash paid B. W. Hatcher, G. L.	10 00
	26	By cash paid Chas. F. Bahnson, Asst. G. L.	14 00
	26	By cash paid J. E. Matthes	15 40
	27	By cash paid E. M. Uzzell	2 75
	30	By cash paid F. M. Moye, P. G. M.	7 95
Apr.	2	By cash paid C. P. Wharton	1 50
	3	By cash paid John C. Drewry, Grand Sec'y	700 00
	8	By cash paid G. S., postage G. L. proceedings	80 00
	15	By cash paid G. S., postage G. L. proceedings	24 43
	21	By cash paid G. S., postage G. L. proceedings	10 00
May	4	By cash paid Jacques Busbee	25 00
	8	By cash paid W. W. Willson, Asst. G. Sec.	25 00
	13	By cash paid W. J. Roberts, G. P.	16 05
	14	By cash paid R. N. Hackett, J. G. D.	15 45
	16	By cash paid Raleigh Real Estate & Trust Co., Ins. Premiums	264 00
	25	By cash paid N. C. Home Ins. Co., Ins. Prem's.	430 80
	29	By cash paid E. M. Uzzell	3 75
	30	By cash paid R. H. Bradley, G. Tiler	11 45
June	9	By cash paid B. S. Royster, P. G. M., for B. Walker	50 00
	13	By cash paid H. I. Clark, G. M.	15 00
	24	By cash paid R. H. Bradley, G. Tiler	16 65
	29	By cash paid *The Orphans' Friend*	454 50
July	1	By cash paid Edwards & Broughton	24 75
	1	By cash paid S. M. Gattis, J. G. W.	8 00
	2	By cash paid News and Observer Pub. Co.	1 50
	2	By cash paid W. S. Liddell, D. G. M.	16 25
	10	By cash paid W. W. Willson, Asst. G. Sec.	32 73
	11	By cash paid Wm. Simpson, G. Treas.	55 00
	11	By cash paid Wm. G. Hill Lodge, rent 1903	50 00
	21	By cash paid Sec. Gr. Lodge, postage	50 00
Sept.	8	By cash paid W. W. Willson, Asst. G. Sec.	25 00
	10	By cash paid Francis D. Winston, S. G. W.	33 80
	17	By cash paid Jno. A. Collins, Chm'n. Cor. Com.	151 25
Oct.	3	By cash paid Edwards & Broughton	62 60
	16	By cash paid B. R. Lacy, Acting G. M.	10 35
	17	By cash paid R. H. Bradley, G. Tiler	21 40
		Amount carried forward	$ 4,104 57

1903	Amount brought forward	$ 4,104 57
Nov. 4	By cash paid W. W. Willson, Asst. G. Sec	25 00
4	By cash paid Wm. Simpson, G. Treas	50 00
13	By cash paid *Orphans' Friend and Masonic Journal*	7 00
13	By cash paid B. S. Royster, P. G. M., bal. for B. Walker	70 00
Dec. 2	By cash paid Jacques Busbee	25 00
10	By cash paid Grand Secretary, postage	50 00
24	By cash paid W. W. Willson, Asst. G. Sec	25 00
24	By cash paid Wm. Simpson, G. Treas., bal	25 00
30	By cash paid E. M. Uzzell	3 50
1904		
Jan. 4	By cash paid Carolina Trust Co., Agt., Ins. Pm	110 85
4	By cash paid R. H. Bradley, G. Librarian	50 00
9	By cash paid Treas. Masonic Temple Construction Committee	2,500 00
11	By cash paid G. Rosenthal, Treas. Oxford Orphan Asylum	100 00
11	By cash paid G. Rosenthal, Treas. Oxford Orphan Asylum	2,250 00
11	By cash paid G. Rosenthal, Treas. Oxford Orphan Asylum	500 00
	Balance on hand	2,526 25
		$12,422 17

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM SIMPSON,
Grand Treasurer.

By LEO D. HEARTT,
Asst. Grand Treasurer.

GRAND SECRETARY'S REPORT.

The Grand Secretary presented the following report, which was read and referred to the Auditing Committee:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

I submit herewith my Eighth Annual Report as your Grand Secretary.

It is with a proud spirit and a grateful heart that I can once more say to you that Masonry in North Carolina continues to advance, both in numbers and usefulness.

I must say again, as I did last year, that I am still trying to get the Secretaries of the Subordinate Lodges to realize the importance of sending in their reports, with remittance for Grand Lodge dues, on or before November 25th preceding the meeting of the Grand Lodge, as the law of this Grand Body requires. It is very essential that these reports should be received in order that they may be checked over and accurately compiled, so that a full and complete report may be made to the Grand Lodge at each Annual Communication. It requires considerable time and patience to examine carefully all of the reports and make the necessary calculations in order to gather proper information for the Grand Lodge. I am glad to say that there has been a wonderful improvement in this direction, but there is still much room for further progress along this line, and it is earnestly hoped that the Secretary of every Subordinate Lodge who did not send in his report on or before the 25th of November, will take this matter keenly to heart and will ponder over the inconvenience and trouble which he gives the Grand Secretary by this delay and will determine that he will not be dilatory in sending in his report in the future.

NEW LODGES.

New lodges have been established under the dispensation of the Grand Master as follows:

1903.

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August 12th—*Buncombe Lodge*, at Plymouth, Washington County.
October 26th—*Ottolay Lodge*, at Fairview, Buncombe County.

LODGES REVIVED.

The Charters have been restored to the following lodges, and they have resumed work:

1903.

March 19th—*Scotch-Ireland Lodge No. 154*, at Cleveland, Rowan County.
April 18th—*Mount Olive Lodge No. 208*, at Mount Olive, Wayne County.
November 21st—*Mountain Park Lodge No. 445*, at Hot Springs, Madison County.

LODGES REMOVED.

Pleasant Mount Lodge No. 441, moved to Abshers.
Shawnee Lodge No. 382, moved to Monbo.
Berea Lodge No. 204, moved to Tar River Academy.

CHARTERS SURRENDERED.

The following lodge has surrendered its Charter and ceased to work.

1903.

December 9th—*Farmers Lodge No. 404*, at Farmers, Randolph County.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES.

The following appointments of Grand Representatives have been made during the year, and they have been commissioned accordingly:

1903.

June 1st—Jas. N. McFatsich, of Chicago, for the State of Illinois.

November 25th—Brother Marshall DeLancey Haywood, Grand Representative of Maryland, near the Grand Lodge of North Carolina.

REVENUE.

Receipts to December 1st, from all sources		$8,827 35
From lodge dues	$8,561 60	
Bequest of Mrs. Rebecca Baird	100 00	
Charter and dispensation fees, less Grand Secretary's fees	157 00	
Sale of Codes, certificates, and other items	8 75	8,827 35
Paid Leo D. Heartt, Assistant Grand Treasurer, as per his receipts		$8,827 35

RECAPITULATION OF RETURNS.

Number of lodges in the Jurisdiction		331	
Number of lodges in the Jurisdiction under dispensation		9	
Number of lodges that have made returns		308	
Number of Master Masons at date of last report			12,662
Number initiated	1,396		
Number passed	1,263		
Number raised	1,380		
Number admitted		377	
Number reinstated		174	1,931
Total			14,593
Number suspended		60	
Number expelled		26	
Number excluded		236	
Number withdrawn		403	
Number died		205	930
Number of Master Masons October 31, 1903			13,663

The above statements are more gratifying and encouraging than they have been in past years.

In accordance with my usual custom, I bring forward the receipts and membership this year and compare them with the receipts and membership eight years ago, which will show the rapid growth of our Order in this State.

In the year 1895 the receipts from all sources of this Grand Body were $4,799.50; the total receipts this year, as shown above, are $8,827.35, which is an increase in receipts of 84 per cent. In 1895 the number of Master Masons reported in the State in good standing was 9,824; we now have a membership of 13,663, which is an increase of 39 per cent.

It will be seen from the above facts and figures that we have made the largest growth during the past year of any previous year in the history of this Grand Lodge, and this growth has been of the very best material. I am inclined to believe that this rapid and healthy increase is the result of the movement taken by the Grand Lodge to build a Masonic Temple. This movement to build a magnificent Temple has attracted the attention of the best business men in our State, and they are led to see the force and virtue and solidity of Freemasonry. The experience in every Grand Jurisdiction where a Temple has been built is that a rapid increase in membership and in usefulness has followed the completion of such an enterprise, and it is believed that a similar result will be experienced here with the building of our Temple. Already we can see the good which is beginning to manifest itself.

Fraternally submitted,

JOHN C. DREWRY,

Grand Secretary.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE OXFORD ORPHAN ASYLUM.

Bro. G. Rosenthal, for the Board of Directors of the Oxford Orphan Asylum, submitted the following report, which was read and referred to the Committee on Orphan Asylum:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina.

BRETHREN:—Thirty-one years ago the Oxford Orphan Asylum was opened for the admission, care, protection and education of destitute orphan children. Many of the most zealous Masons looked upon the venture as an experiment which would eventually fail; others had faith in the accomplishment of some good, but few ever expected to witness the wonderful results of that bold move on the part of those earnest men who launched this enterprise amidst the unsettled and conflicting sentiment at that time agitating the Masons of North Carolina.

Time has proven the wisdom of those pioneers of the orphanage work in this State, and their example, which has been followed by so many other organizations, reflects great credit on their wise foresight and perseverance. The spirit of true charity has entered into the hearts of our people to an extent that a few years ago would not have been hoped for by the most earnest philanthropist.

In these charitable institutions many who have liberally contributed to them can contemplate only at a distance the miseries they sympathetically relieve, or can come within the least probability of deriving any advantage from the works they so generously support. But in the case of the establishment of our Orphan Asylum, in which every Mason of North Carolina feels such a profound interest, to bring it near to every individual Mason, there is not one among us but may at some time or other experience or bless its fortunate establishment. For neither high nor low,

rich nor poor, young nor old, are, or can be, entirely exempt from such accidents as may require the assistance of such an institution.

From the first day of the establishment of this Asylum it has had the earnest support and hearty good will of all our people, irrespective of religious faith, party feality or business engagements, and today it has within its walls two hundred and fifty-four of the orphan children of North Carolina.

The financial condition of the Asylum is good and shows a fair balance to its credit at the close of the fiscal year, for confirmation of which we refer to the Treasurer's report.

We appointed Bros. John W. Cotten and G. Rosenthal a Committee to visit the Institution and examine carefully into its affairs. They report the completion of the Sash, Door & Blind Factory, Printing Office, and Laundry, all of which are first-class buildings, well suited for the different uses for which they are intended, being light, well ventilated and easily heated. They were particularly struck with the scrupulous neatness and cleanliness of these buildings, as well as the cottages, hospital, dining rooms and kitchen. They saw the children at dinner and found them healthy looking with plenty of good food to eat and comfortably clothed.

Improvements are in progress on the main building for the purpose of converting it into a residence for the Superintendent and dormitories for thirty or more additional children. When these alterations shall have been completed, the cottage now occupied by the Superintendent is to be converted into a hospital and the present hospital will be occupied as a residence by the farmer. We recommend that the Superintendent be directed to purchase such furniture and supplies as are required and needed in a hospital.

The old work shop near the railroad has been torn down and the material will be used to build cattle sheds,

etc. The four acres of land remain unsold and we regret to state that there is no sale for it at present.

Three hundred and thirty dollars and nine cents have been received from the Minneapolis property. Our Attorney reports an offer of $5,500, but advises against a sale at that price as he thinks it worth more money. We respectfully ask for authority to act in the premises, should a fair price be offered.

The circulation of *The Orphans' Friend* has increased of late, but is still far below what it should be. We urge the brethren and Lodges to liberally assist it with their money and influence.

The success of the children comprising the Singing Class has been more than gratifying and exceeded the most sanguine expectations, netting the magnificent sum of $5,263.89. We appreciate the kindness of the good people who have contributed to this most excellent result. Too much cannot be said in praise of Miss White, who trained the children, and Bro. Payne, who managed the several tours.

The boys who work in the Furniture Factory in the town of Oxford earned $602.06 during the year.

Your special attention is called to the most generous action of your Superintendent. His salary is $1,200 a year, amounting to $4,800 in four years. He has drawn in that time $900, thereby donating to your Institution the magnificent sum of $3,900. We ask your permission to make some suitable recognition of his disinterested generosity.

We regret to state that of the amount appropriated by your Grand Body for the current year, we have received $750 only, leaving $2,250 and the special appropriation of $500 unpaid. Our Treasurer applied to the Grand Treasurer for the money and was given a check for $750, being informed that $2,500 had been paid to the Temple Committee, which left the Grand Treasurer without funds. We ask you to instruct the Grand Treasurer to liquidate the appropriation to the Asylum before paying money to the Temple Committee.

Our fiscal year closes on the 30th of November, but we find that the time between that date and the meeting of the Grand Lodge is rather short, and December being a busy month for everybody, our officers are very much pushed to have their reports ready in time and printed. We therefore ask for authority to change the fiscal year so as to close on the 31st day of October

We ask for the usual appropriation of $3,000.

Fraternally submitted,

(Signed) N. B. BROUGHTON,
Chairman pro tem.
JOHN W. COTTEN,
T. A. GREEN,
J. M. CURRIN,
J. N. RAMSAY,
C. W. TOMS,
DRED PEACOCK,
G. ROSENTHAL,
Directors.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF THE OXFORD ORPHAN ASYLUM.

Bro. G. Rosenthal, Treasurer of the Oxford Orphan Asylum, submitted his report, which was read and referred to the Committee on Orphan Asylum.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF OXFORD ORPHAN ASYLUM FOR THE TWELVE MONTHS ENDING NOVEMBER 30, 1903.

RECEIPTS.

Annual appropriation of the State of North Carolina	$ 10,000 00
Grand Lodge appropriation, balance of 1902	750 00
Grand Lodge appropriation, on account of 1903	750 00
From Masonic Lodges	3,139 60
" Charlotte Chapter R. A. Masons	25 00
Amount carried forward	$ 14,664 60

Amount brought forward		$ 14,664 60
From Charlotte Commandery Knights Templar		5 00
" Neuse Lodge No. 6, I. O. O. F.		10 00
" Phalanx Lodge No. 10, I. O. O. F.		5 00
" Scotland Lodge No. 27, Knights of Pythias		20 03
" Legacy of T. C. Fentress, Randleman, N. C.		25 00
" Individual contributions		566 99
" T. C. Bond, guardian of Mary Francis		35 00
" Churches, Sunday Schools, etc.		874 35
" Mite Boxes		45 15
" Freight refunded		88 81
" Rents of Minneapolis property		330 09
" Concerts of Singing Class	$ 5,878 61	
Less expenses	614 72	
		5,263 89
" Subscriptions to *Orphans' Friend*		2,219 85
" Advertisements in same		298 83
" Job work of same		973 58
" Sash, Door & Blind Factory		5,126 20
" Shoe Shop		445 40
" Labor of boys in Furniture Factory		602 06
" Sale of brick		437 89
" Sale of stationery		70 85
" Sale of sundries		182 80
" Sale of sundries June 24th (St. John's day)		177 85
" Interest on Bank deposit		83 90
		32,553 12
Balance on hand December 1, 1902		5,157 83
Total		37,710 95
Total disbursements		33,623 86
Balance on hand November 30, 1903		$ 4,087 09

An itemized statement of receipts and disbursements is hereto attached.

I desire to call your attention to the generosity of your Superintendent, Bro. W. J. Hicks, who has declined to receive any part of his salary for the current year, and suggest that his action be properly recognized by your Body as well as the Grand Lodge.

Although the Grand Lodge appropriated $3,000 toward the support of the Asylum, besides a special fund of $500,

I have received but $750 of the $3,500, the Assistant Grand Treasurer informing me that he had paid $2,500 to the Temple Committee and having no funds to pay the Asylum.

Fraternally submitted,

G. ROSENTHAL,

Treasurer.

November 30, 1903.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF OXFORD ORPHAN ASYLUM.

Bro. W. J. Hicks, Superintendent of the Oxford Orphan Asylum, submitted his report, which was read and referred to the Committee on Orphan Asylum.

To the Board of Directors of the Oxford Orphan Asylum.

GENTLEMEN:—In beginning my report upon the work of the Oxford Orphan Asylum for the year ending November 30th, 1903, I can state with gratitude that again the blessings of God have been upon the Institution.

PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS TO PLANT.

The year marks the completion and occupancy of the three industrial buildings, which are situated some distance apart convenient to main building and cottages. In these are now located the laundry, sewing rooms, printing office, shoe shop, wood-working shop and the wood saw and splitter. These departments were heretofore scattered in different buildings throughout the Institution. The deep well and the pump are a few feet in the rear of the wood-working shop. The steam power necessary for all of the industrial work is supplied from a central boiler.

These improvements were badly needed and we have, in our last two reports, made mention of their importance

and of the progress toward obtaining them. The industrial training of our children ought to be more thorough and valuable in the future and the united efforts of our brethren and friends have made possible these better facilities for this work.

The rooms in the main building formerly occupied by printing office and shoe shop are, in pursuance of the plan heretofore adopted, being fitted up for the residence of the Superintendent and his family. This will bring him more closely in touch with the work and enable him to exercise a more constant direction of it. The Superintendent's cottage will make a convenient hospital and the present hospital, which is very poorly adapted to hospital purposes, will be taken as a residence by the farmer.

The old stone steps at front and north entrance to main building, which were rather unsightly and were awkward for the children to climb, have been replaced by cement steps. Cement floors have been laid in a part of the laundry and in the dairy and in the basement in the main building underneath Superintendent's quarters.

The deep well is now furnishing the water supply, which is pure and abundant. Analyses of the water show it to be first class for drinking purposes.

We have bought a supply of hose, with attachments, which will enable us to reach with water from the fire hydrants most of our buildings. As will be seen from the itemized statement, we have expended $1,838.27 on the new building account. Adding to this the cost of other permanent improvements and bills of wood-working shop and farm, the improvements to plant for the year have cost about $4,500.

KITCHEN, DINING ROOMS, SEWING ROOMS, AND LAUNDRY.

We still have four large girls to perform the kitchen duties and twenty-six little girls now do the dining-room work under the direction and supervision of our same matron.

The light bread, corn bread and biscuits are made in the bake room underneath the kitchen by the baker and the two little boys who are under his instruction.

The sewing department has been moved from the Masonic Hall over dining rooms to convenient rooms on the second floor of one of the new industrial buildings. Thirty-six girls, instructed and directed by two matrons, are employed in this department. Separate rooms are provided for the work on boys' and on girls' clothing, with a matron in charge of each room. Another separate apartment is for marking, arranging and assorting clothing.

The laundry, with its ten girls and matron, has also been transferred to its new quarters, first floor underneath sewing rooms. A small elevator carries clothing between laundry and sewing rooms and will save time and labor.

It has been unnecessary to employ outside help on the sewing, as has been the case for two years past.

We believe better, more convenient quarters will give opportunity for and stimulus to even more and better sewing and laundry work.

FARM.

The farm affords valuable, healthful occupation for an average of about thirty-five boys. A farmer and his assistant are employed. Ten boys are assigned to special duty in the care of the herd of cattle and in the dairy. The farm is an important factor in providing food for our table, especially the vegetables, milk and butter. Nineteen hogs will soon be killed. We have enough rough feed for the stock this winter. A much-needed cyclone feed-cutter has been secured and placed in the old industrial building, which has been converted into a storage house for feed for the stock and for sweet potatoes. Over 950 bushels of sweet potatoes were raised this year. Largely out of material from old wood-working shop, we hope to make sheds for the cattle lot.

Much of our land cannot be profitably cultivated, but

I believe it will be well for us to now direct special effort to the improvement of our tenable land. A judicious expenditure in farm improvement will, we are sure, prove a splendid investment.

SHOE SHOP.

In the shoe shop, under its same manager, but in its new specially fitted rooms in one of the industrial buildings, six boys are, half of each day, learning a trade. Custom work has during the past twelve months brought in $445.40. All of the shoes for the children are made and repaired in this shop. Employment is readily found for boys who have been trained in this trade.

PRINTING OFFICE.

The office is under the same management and ten boys are training to be printers. On the first floor of one of the new buildings the printing department now has most convenient rooms. One printer boy went to a good position this year and another will, in a few months, be ready to leave us and earn a livelihood. One boy from the printing office went off to school this year. Another went to his people, is working at his trade and going to school.

Much job work is done and the subscription list of *The Orphans' Friend and Masonic Journal* now numbers about 4,200 names. Bro. John Nichols is editor of the Masonic Department of the paper and many of the brethren are taking more and more interest in the official organ of the Order in North Carolina. The paper should have a circulation of 10,000 copies a week and we ask the hearty support of brethren and other friends of the Order and the orphan cause to the end that it may reach this circulation. Neat blanks for use in Masonic Lodges are printed and kept in stock constantly and numbers of our local Lodges buy them from our Institution.

The equipment of the printing office has been improved by the purchase of a new job press and some new type.

An old press was accepted in part payment for the new one.

Financial statement in detail of the results of the year's work in printing office is appended to this report.

WOOD-WORKING SHOP.

The removal of the wood-working shop from the old building a distance from the Asylum grounds to the new shop, built mostly out of material from the boys' old building, necessitated considerable loss of time, of regular work, and much expense. This has, in a measure, handicapped the department, but it now has better appointments and opportunity. We have the same manager and he has under him eleven boys and from four to five hands are employed the greater part of the year. Good positions were, since last report, secured for two of the older boys who had been workers in the shop. As will be seen from the detailed financial statement given in appendix to this report, the department has rendered valuable assistance on the new buildings and on repairs and other permanent improvements.

SCHOOL.

With commendation we must mention increased interest and more work in the school on the part of our teachers and the majority of the pupils. Encouraging progress is being made in this department. One worthy boy has gone from us to almost entirely work his way through Trinity Park High School. We hope next year to start two more girls at the Normal and Industrial College to accept the opportunity offered by the Mocksville brethren.

Every child is in school at either the morning or the afternoon session and the very little ones attend both morning and afternoon sessions during the school term. The older ones are in the different industrial departments a part of each day.

HOSPITAL.

The hospital is under the care of the same matron we have had for quite a number of years. We are grateful that the health of the children has been good. In the spring a new boy brought mumps and the disease went through the Institution, but with no serious results. Last winter the small pox close to us caused us to have a number of children vaccinated, but the inconvenience and suffering from vaccination were very slight. Under physician's advice, Nettie Black was sent back from the first Singing Class tour. She had a spell of typhoid fever, responded nicely to treatment and was well and strong again in time to go with the Class on its second trip.

We have to record one death during the year. On August 6th, Annie McPherson died in her seventeenth year. She was a very delicate girl and was for months in the hospital, a sufferer with consumption. Annie's long illness and the spirit which she displayed through it, drew us all most tenderly and closely to the child. We have never seen our children manifest more genuine grief than at the death of Annie McPherson. We believe she has passed into the world free from sorrow and pain and sickness.

MISCELLANEOUS.

From the tours of the Singing Class last summer $5,266.59 were received. Deducting amount paid on this account by the Institution and the printing-office bill, we find the net amount realized from this source $4,680.17. The Treasurer shows in his report the amounts from Masonic picnics and the concerts in various North Carolina towns. The financial returns are far from the full measure of the value of these tours. We had with the Class a capable lady teacher and brother Mason who rendered excellent service to the cause. Surely the visits of the children and those in charge of them cannot fail to be of benefit to our local lodges, to all of the brethren and friends who unselfishly put forth

effort to make the visits pleasant and helpful, to those who patronize the entertainments and see and hear the children. The Class certainly affords somewhat of an object lesson of the work of our orphans' homes. It must strengthen the conviction that the work of child rescue and training is a most important one, must deepen the interest in and bring more hearty support to the cause.

We thank our brethren and all who contribute in any way to the greater and greater success each year of these summer concert tours, which have become a feature of our work.

The estimated value of donations in kind during the twelve months has been $1,153.64.

Ninety-seven children were away on visits to relatives or friends during July and August.

We give usual statement showing movements of children this year:

	Girls.	Boys.	Total.
Children on roll Dec. 1, 1902	116	131	247
Admitted during the year	29	41	70
Readmitted	3	2	5
	148	174	322
From roll during the year	23	45	68
On roll Dec. 1, 1903	125	129	254
Went to their own homes	15	15	30
Went to approved homes	6	17	23
Went to positions on salary	1	4	5
Went to school		1	1
Went to Institute for the Blind, Raleigh		1	1
Ran away and went to mother or relatives		4	4
Ran away and went to other homes		3	3
Died	1		1
	23	45	68

This year ninety-six applications for admission into the Institution have been referred to our Executive Committee. Of these sixty-seven have been approved, twelve disapproved, one referred to Board of Directors, one with-

drawn before action was taken, and fifteen are under investigation.

The placing of children in homes is one of our most important and responsible duties. Such work demands the greatest degree of caution. As seen in statement above, twenty-three children have been placed in approved homes. We count in our files for the year 256 applications for children from the Institution which have been withdrawn, dropped or rejected. Many who apply for children go no farther when they understand the method of investigation and the agreement required of all those who take children into their homes, the conditions under which boys and girls leave the Institution to enter private homes. An even more thorough system of investigation of homes offered to homeless children and of supervision of the children placed in homes and an extension of this important feature of the work, will make the Oxford Orphan Asylum even a greater blessing to more orphan children.

We rejoice that a number of our boys and girls have, recently, during protracted services at the Presbyterian church in Oxford, professed and given evidence of conversion and have connected themselves with the churches of Oxford. We are deeply conscious of the fact that improvements to buildings and grounds are of far less importance than the building of the character of these children, the quickening and strengthening of the inner, the higher life, their salvation for both worlds—this and the next. Surely in this and all of our work we are powerless except as God uses us and works through us. The power is His and the praise and glory belong to Him.

CONCLUSION.

In closing I must make some expression of my gratitude to God and His under-workers who are maintaining and extending a great work for childhood. In North Carolina a growing interest in the protection, the training, the

development of the child is manifested. More and more effort will be directed toward the care and training of the homeless, orphan child. In effort for the children of today, in whom lies the hope of the future, what a service may be rendered for God and the world! We may be used in the salvation of these orphan children and their equipment for a life of usefulness.

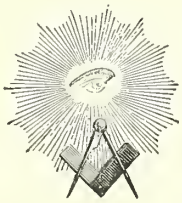
Brethren, through you and many others God is blessing and will, we believe, continue to bless the homeless boys and girls of our State. And is He not, through them, blessing you, too?

We are strong in the faith that the work will go forward.

Respectfully submitted,

W. J. Hicks,

Superintendent.



Itemized Statement from the Year's Records of Oxford Orphan Asylum.

CLOTHING ACCOUNT.

Cost clothing and sewing-room supplies	$ 759 05		
Salary of matrons	481 75		
		$ 1,240 80	
Less clothing sold		22 33	
			$ 1,218 47

PROVISION ACCOUNT.

Cost of provisions and kitchen supplies purchased	$ 4,378 38		
Salaries of matron and baker	659 83		
		$ 5,038 21	
Less provisions sold, meals, bread, etc.		305 00	
			4,733 21

GENERAL EXPENSE ACCOUNT.

Cost sundry supplies, postage, etc	$ 1,255 34			
Salaries as shown below	1,594 44			
		$ 2,849 78		
Less sale oil ($3.63), interest ($83.90), and labor boys in Furniture Factory (602.06)		689 59		
			2,160 19	
Salary paid Superintendent	$ 00			
Salary paid Clerk and Storekeeper	900 00			
Half salary Lady Supervisor	483 29			
Baker for extra work	60 00			
Proportion salary Engineer	103 65			
Watchman for four months and other extra labor	47 50			
	$ 1,594 44			

LAUNDRY ACCOUNT.

Cost of supplies	$ 77 45		
Salary of matron and proportion salary of engineer	345 67		
			423 12
Carried forward			$ 8,534 99

Brought forward			$ 8,534 99

HOSPITAL ACCOUNT.

Cost of supplies	$ 187 81		
Doctors' bills	243 08		
Matron's salary	235 00		
			665 89

FARM ACCOUNT.

Cost labor, seed, fertilizers, etc	$ 1,456 72		
Salary manager and assistant	550 00		
		$ 2,006 72	
Less sale products		29 24	
			1,977 48

SHOE SHOP ACCOUNT.

Cost material, etc	$ 644 67		
Salary manager	458 00		
		$ 1,102 67	
Less cash received for work		445 40	
			657 27

WOOD AND COAL ACCOUNT.

Cost wood, coal, and wood splitter	$ 2,193 29		
Proportion salary engineer	105 68		
		$ 2,298 97	
Less cash receipts, freight rebates, etc.	70 48		
Less wood for industrial departments	332 00	402 48	
			1,896 49
(Inventory wood, coal, and splitter $590 00.)			
Net expended maintenance accounts			13,732 12

SCHOOL ACCOUNT.

Cost material, books, etc	$ 221 40		
Salaries teachers and half salary Lady Supervisor	3,117 18		
			3,338 58
Net expended maintenance and education accounts			$17,070 70

Taking inventories into consideration, which are necessarily rather inaccurate, we make the per capita cost of maintaining each child this year, approximately, $54.65, and of maintenance and education, without deducting Singing Class receipts, about $68.50, above the earnings of the Institution.

REPAIRS AND IMPROVEMENTS ACCOUNT.

Expended for sundry repairs and improvements (in addition to new building account)	$ 458 24	
Sale of brick and old material	456 22	
		$ 2 02

We render statement to convey idea of the financial results of the operations of the printing office and wood-working shop for the year.

PRINTING OFFICE.

Cr.

Cash from subscriptions, *Orphans' Friend*	$ 2,219 85	
Cash from advertisements, " "	298 83	
Cash from job work ($973.50), sale stationery ($70.85)	1,044 43	
Received in trade for advertisements	59 98	
Asylum work, Singing Class and school supplies	351 23	
Accounts receivable	424 70	
Inventory material on hand	555 18	
Cost improvements to equipment during year	459 65	
		$5,413 85

Dr.

Material on hand last report	492 83	
Accounts receivable last report	391 70	
Expended for paper, material, freight, etc	1,205 28	
Salaries	1,524 99	
Extra labor	123 00	
Gasoline	46 08	
Postage	155 47	
Improved equipment	428 32	
Proportion fuel account	20 00	
Wood-working shop bill ($31.33, furniture)	31 73	
Accounts payable	7 30	
Farm bill	7 00	
		4,433 70
Profit		$ 980 15

WOOD-WORKING SHOP.

Dr.

Material on hand last report	$1,673 81	
Accounts receivable last report	2,533 18	
Expended for lumber, etc	5,374 86	
Salary of manager	900 00	
Extra labor	2,295 21	
Proportion fuel	312 00	
Work by printing office	3 50	
Work by farm	106 23	
Accounts payable (less accounts payable Nov. 30, 1902, $107. 85)	321 01	
		$13,519 80

Cr.

Cash received for work	5,126 20	
Accounts receivable	1,403 62	
Wood received for work	27 43	
Work and material new building	2,289 94	
Other Asylum work	305 78	
Material on hand	2,804 54	
Wood on hand	192 00	
Improvements to equipment during year	333 00	12,482 51
Loss		$1,037 29

(See explanation in report of wood-working shop.)

DONATIONS IN KIND.

Clothing account	$ 497 37	
Provision account	235 82	
General expense account	138 00	
Hospital account	14 10	
Farm account	50 25	
Shoe shop account	29 10	
School account	4 00	
Repairs and improvements account	165 00	
Wood-working shop account	20 00	
		$1,153 64

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. J. Hicks,
Superintendent.

REPORT OF GRAND LIBRARIAN.

Bro. R. H. Bradley, Grand Librarian, presented the following report, which was read and adopted:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

I herewith submit my annual report as Grand Librarian to the Grand Lodge for the year 1903.

I have received only two books for the library other than the regular exchanges from other Grand Jurisdictions. One is, "Washington Centennial Memorial Exercises, Mount Vernon and Colorado, 1899," the other, "Centenary of Fremasonry in Australia."

I am sorry that I cannot report a larger accession. We have not received any Proceedings from California for the years 1902 and 1903, nor from Colorado for 1902. With the exceptions of the above and Arkansas, 1901, Arizona, 1893, British Columbia, 1896, Michigan, 1900, and New Mexico, 1888, we have a complete set of Proceedings of the different Grand Lodges of the United States.

I did not have any binding done this year, for the reason I did not think it wise to incur the expense just now.

Respectfully submitted,

R. H. Bradley,

Grand Librarian.

GRAND ORATOR'S ADDRESS.

The Grand Orator, Bro. John S. Cuningham, was then introduced by the Grand Master and delivered the Annual Address as follows:

Most Worshipful Grand Master, and Brethren of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

I greet you tonight with a thankful heart. One may well be thankful that his lot in life has been cast beneath

our sunny skies, where the flowers are more fragrant, where the fruits are more delicious, and the sunshine is more glorious than anywhere else upon this beautiful planet. And I am especially thankful to have lived, not in the medieval times, but in this present era of material and industrial progress and distinguished also for the great development of benevolence and of sympathetic charity, and the spirit of human brotherhood. The forces and influences which have brought about this progress and enlightened Christianity are too numerous to be enumerated, but it is with great pride that we can trace the growth and development of organized benevolence largely to the influence and example of our own noble order of Free and Accepted Masons.

The church, with its holy army of martyrs, instituted by divine command, has in every generation sought to perform its functions by elevating and ennobling mankind. So, also, our ancient and honorable Order, whose foundations were also laid in the distant and dim past, has, through the intervening centuries, sought to foster human sympathies and to promote a spirit of brotherhood.

When the light of modern times began to break, when the effulgence of this glorious period of enlightenment began first to appear above the horizon of human affairs, Masonry, catching the inspiration, enlarged its field of usefulness and became a great factor in disseminating and establishing those eternal principles of benevolence that impart to mankind its noblest attributes. When the world was rent asunder by religious dissensions and neighbor was separated from neighbor because of some academic question of faith, our grand old Order, with its broad platform, ignoring those differences of creed, admitted them all as co-laborers in the living work of charity and benevolence. Princes and royal personages sought its membership and were indoctrinated in the eternal verity of universal brotherhood. Its influence permeated courts, softened the severity of an imperious aristocracy, touched the hearts of laymen and united thousands of all classes in a noble membership. Introduced

into the American Colonies, it found a fruitful soil waiting only the germinating seed to produce a rich harvest. From the North to the South it appealed to the sensibilities of the choicest spirits among the representative men of America. Washington, the most eminent of the sons of men in all those noble qualities of manhood which lift one high above the level of ordinary humanity, was a Mason; and who can tell how the precepts of our Order may have swayed him and steadied him in his great career and influenced him in his noble actions? Benevolence was his ruling motive, and he ever manifested a sympathy for the struggling masses of his fellow-citizens. General Israel Putnam, and nearly every general and prominent man connected with our glorious Revolution, were proud to number themselves as members of our noble Order.

In our own State the Order was established before the Revolution, and the residence of William Hooper, the signer of the Declaration of Independence, was at Masonboro, so named because a lodge had been opened there. Indeed, many years earlier a Mason's lodge was established at Wilmington, but of its history we are unfortunately not informed.

Samuel Johnston, the greatest and wisest North Carolinian in his day and generation, was our first Grand Master after peace, and the roll of our membership in those early days includes the names of nearly every man of consequence who had devoted himself to the glorious cause of advancing the interests of humanity. In a State so sparsely settled, with no towns except a few scattered villages, the benevolence of our Order first took practical shape in an effort to disseminate knowledge and provide the means of education for our people. Our Grand Master for seven successive terms, William R. Davie, devoted himself to the task of securing a State school at Chapel Hill, where the corner stone of the first structure was laid by him with Masonic honors. And, indeed, the establishment of our venerable State University was due more to the benevolence of this

noble Mason than to any other man in North Carolina. Governor James Smith, another Past Grand Master of our Grand Lodge, made the first donation to our State University, and was one of its first trustees. Smith Hall, at Chapel Hill, was named in his honor. As the chief actors in determining State affairs were, in those days, nearly all Masons, it may truly be said that the spirit of our Order permeated the policy of the State authorities, and exerted a healthy influence for the upbuilding of the Commonwealth.

After the calamities of our great war for Southern independence had bereft us of our resources, and the State mourned for the fathers who had sacrificed their lives in the sacred cause, and the sad condition of their poor orphans appealed to us for relief, the benevolence of the Order manifested itself in the practical work of establishing an asylum for these children of desolation.

The State was then impoverished; the various religious denominations were not strong enough for the task; but our Order opened the way and called on the benevolence of the whole people to assist us in the good work. The spirit then displayed was not without its salutary influence among all conditions of men. It awakened a benevolent response among the men and women of our State, and for years the orphans were largely cared for through the individual exertions of charitable citizens. When we contemplate the silent effect of this single good work upon the people of our State, its effect in indoctrinating the great principles of benevolence, of leading the people to consider their obligations to do good to others in their day and generation, we are assured that our labor has not been in vain, for now the State, in its corporate capacity, claims the privilege of aiding us in our charity, and every religious denomination, as its financial condition became adequate, has established an asylum for the orphans of its own faith, and other fraternal orders are now engaging in the same good work.

And so it has been through all those centuries since Masonry first began to teach, by practical illustration, the

precept of true benevolence. Its daily work has been an example, stirring people to deeds of charity. More potent among the English-speaking people, whose wider liberty gave greater scope for the doctrine of human brotherhood, than among the Continental nations, it has, by the silent appeal of its persistent charity, generation after generation, inculcated benevolence and influenced communities to good works and exerted a force towards the uplifting of mankind that is utterly incalculable. It has played a glorious part, along with other forces awakened in this period of enlightened Christianity, in fostering the spirit of benevolence that so distinguishes this era from any that has preceded it.

Fortunate indeed was it that our noble Order took such deep hold among the Anglo-Saxons, a race that, because of its characteristics, could so ardently sympathize with its higher aspirations. The love of freedom which has ever been fostered by the inhabitants of the British Isles is founded on appreciation of individual liberty, which, when correctly interpreted, leads to an ample recognition of human brotherhood. The great expansion of our Order and the period when it entered on its remarkable career of beneficence immediately followed the troublous times of the English revolution, when the people, having emerged from the turmoil of those unsettled years, began a new life with new hopes, new purposes and a fuller understanding of their duties to society as men and brethren journeying on to the unseen world.

As the warm waters of the Gulf Stream pass along through the ocean, exerting a beneficial influence along the American coast and wonderfully modifying the climate of Ireland and England, so the current of Masonry, diffusing itself so thoroughly through the life of the English-speaking people, has, during all these years, exerted a constant and widening influence among the people, indoctrinating them with the spirit of benevolence and with the love of humanity for humanity's sake.

And this, indeed, is one of the chief characteristics of the age in which we live. It is the triumph of our grand principles. We witness the splendid result in every country, but especially among the people of Anglo-Saxon lineage. In England, Ireland, Scotland, and in these United States, where the Anglo-Saxon race, transplanted to the virgin soil of America, has flourished beyond the most sanguine expectations of our forefathers, we behold the full fruition of the most benevolent influences. Under the combined forces of modern times that have tended to exalt manhood, the Anglo-Saxon race has outstripped the world in works of practical benevolence. With even step with our industrial development and with the growth of our unparalleled power, there has been a constant amelioration of the social condition of the masses and a diffusion of education and a practical uplifting of the human race. The individual citizen is the atom that is the constituent element of society and of the nation, and in proportion as the citizen is improved, so is the nation exalted. Nowhere else is this truth more thoroughly recognized than in our own country, and because it has been the corner stone of our national policy, we now behold the grand result. In power, in achievement, in the arts and sciences, in improved social conditions, in true religion, deeds of charity and works of wide benevolence, America now leads the world and sets the pace for all the other nations of the earth.

A short century ago our straggling and struggling States were a prey to all sorts of European influences; today we overshadow all other nations and American influence permeates all the countries of Europe and the example of our people is being followed throughout the world. Our Government, resting on the virtue and intelligence and the manhood of our people, has become the admiration of all the people of the earth, and the right of each individual citizen to participate in his own government is being recognized among the more enlightened nations.

On this firm rock of a just recognition of the inherent

rights of humanity, the framework of our Government and the structure of our social conditions are substantially based and the storms of time cannot prevail against it. As brilliant and glorious as has been the rapid rise of our Republic, like some great comet that comes unheralded into our solar system, the marvel of all observers, it is so steadied by the Eternal, who sustains it and gives it force and power, that its course will ever be preserved and it will press onward and upward to the highest realms of greatness, grandeur and glory. As Americans who love their country, as Masons sympathizing with all this progress in enlightenment and in all these works of benevolence that add such a lustre to the name of our American citizenship, we behold this greatness, this marvelous development, with patriotic pride, and rejoice in the belief that a still more glorious development awaits us.

Time will bring its changes, but all the changes will be for the betterment of social conditions, for the diffusion of intelligence and for the dissemination of the eternal truths we love; for the exaltation of manhood and for the welding together into closer relations the widening membership of the Brotherhood of Man. We recognize that now is simply a germ, love a little flower that blooms and blossoms upon the brink of the grave.

Bro. W. S. Primrose, the Auditor of the Grand Lodge, presented his reports, which were read and adopted.

RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 12, 1904.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

I have examined the accounts of the Assistant Grand Treasurer of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina and find the same accurate in every particular; all entries supported by proper vouchers. The transactions show as follows:

Balance on hand at last report, January, 1903,	$ 3,536 87
Received during the year	8,885 30
Making a total of	$ 12,422 17

Brought forward	$ 12,422 17
Expended during the year by proper vouchers	9,895 92
Leaving balance on hand at this report	$ 2,526 25

Respectfully submitted,

W. S. PRIMROSE,

Auditor.

RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 12, 1904.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

This is to certify that I have examined the full account of receipts and expenditures of the Grand Secretary for the past year and find the same to be correct. The Grand Secretary has received as follows:

Returns from 373 lodges, amounting to	$8,561 60
From Rebecca Baird bequest	100 00
From sale of Code proceedings	8 75
From Charters (four), less fees	76 00
From Dispensations (nine), less fees	81 00
	$ 8,827 35
Paid regularly to L. D. Heartt, Asst. Grand Treas.	$ 8,827 35

Respectfully submitted,

W. S. PRIMROSE,

Auditor.

RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 12, 1904.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

I hereby certify that I have examined fully all the accounts of Bro. G. Rosenthal, Treasurer of the Oxford Orphan Asylum, and find the same to be correct and the many entries supported by proper vouchers.

There was a balance in the beginning of the year on hand of	$ 5,157 83
Receipts for year ending November 30th have been	32,553 12
Making a total of	37,710 95
Disbursements for the same time have been	33,623 86
Leaving a balance on hand at the said date of	$ 4,087 09

Respecfully submitted,

W. S. PRIMROSE,

Auditor.

Bro. F. D. Winston introduced the following resolution, which was read and unanimously adopted by a rising vote:

Resolved, That we extend to our brother, William Simpson, for many years the efficient Grand Treasurer of the Grand Lodge, our most heartfelt sympathy in his present illness, and express the sincere hope that his life will be spared for future usefulness to our Order and comfort to his friends and family.

Bro. F. D. Winston introduced the following resolution, which was read and referred to Committee on Jurisprudence:

Resolved, That the Assistant Grand Treasurer for his services for the past year be paid the sum of one hundred dollars ($100), and that the salary of the Assistant Grand Treasurer be fixed at the sum of one hundred dollars ($100), to be paid as the salary of the Grand Treasurer is now paid.

Resolved, That in the event of a vacancy in the office of the Grand Treasurer, that the Assistant Grand Treasurer shall perform all the duties of the Grand Treasurer until the next meeting of the Grand Lodge, and shall receive the compensation of the Grand Treasurer, and that the compensation as Assistant Grand Treasurer shall cease upon his assuming the duties of Grand Treasurer.

Bro. W. T. Caho, by request, introduced the following resolution, which, under the rules, was ordered to lay over until tomorrow:

WHEREAS, We believe that the uniformity and purity of the unwritten Masonic work are essential elements to the harmony and prosperity of this Grand Lodge; and

WHEREAS, Some apprehension has justly risen in regard to the preservation of the work as it was adopted and should be taught in the Grand Jurisdiction of North Carolina, and being desirous of preserving the old "Stevenson" work, which has been the authorized work of this Grand Lodge and which has been taught in this Grand Jurisdiction during the past thirty years; therefore, be it,

Resolved, That the Grand Master is hereby authorized and instructed to appoint a Board composed of nine Custodians, with the Grand Master, ex officio, as Chairman of said Board, and the Grand Secretary, ex officio, Secretary of the Board. The Deputy Grand Master and the Grand Lecturer and his two assistants shall also be members of said Board. In addition to these the Grand Master shall appoint at each Annual Communication three learned and discreet brethren, who shall procure the work of the Grand Lodge, and when they have made suitable proficiency in the work, they shall be commissioned as Custodians and enter upon the discharge of their official duties, which shall be to preserve the work of the Grand Lodge as defined in Art XII, sec. 3, of the Masonic Code of 1897. A majority of said Board shall constitute a quorum, and they shall annually meet in the City of Raleigh on Friday before the meeting of the Grand Lodge, and shall so canvass the work in all of its departments as to leave no doubt as to the accuracy and knowledge of each member of the Board. Said Board may meet at such other times as the Chairman may deem expedient, and shall attend each Annual Communication and exemplify before the Grand Lodge, if so ordered, the three degrees of Masonry. Any brother desiring to enter upon the work of lecturing can be admitted to examination before the said Board upon a certificate as to his proficiency from the Grand Lecturer, or any one of his assistants, and upon the approval of said certificate by the Board he shall be authorized to lecture until the next meeting of the Board, unless his certificate, in the meantime, is revoked by said Board; *Provided*, that if certificate is refused by the Grand Lecturer or his assistants the applicant may appeal in person to the full Board. The Custodians shall receive as compensation their actual expenses while attending the meetings, such pay to be approved by the Grand Master. The number of Lecturers in the State shall be limited to five.

Section 2. This Board shall be endowed with all the functions of the Custodians of the Work. It shall be the duty of the Board of Custodians, upon its organization, to elect one of the Lecturers as Grand Lecturer and recommend his appointment to the Grand Master, who shall commission him as Grand Lecturer for the period of one year, and he shall hold office during that time unless the Grand Master may see fit for cause to revoke said commission.

Section 3. At each Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge it shall be the duty of the Board of Custodians to report to the Grand Lodge what differences, if any, exist in the work between the members of the Board in order that the Grand Lodge may have before it such information as will enable the Grand Lodge to approve intelligently the work.

Section 4. All laws, resolutions and edicts of the Grand Lodge, in conflict with the provisions of this resolution, are hereby amended, modified or repealed so as to conform to the terms and requirements of this resolution.

Bro. John A. Collins, Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence, submitted his annual report, which, on motion, was received and ordered to be printed as an appendix to the Proceedings of the Grand Lodge.

Bro. Samuel H. Smith introduced the following resolution, which was read and, under the rules, was laid over until tomorrow:

WHEREAS, It is very gratifying that the receipts of this Grand Body are increasing every year, and are now reaching such proportions that it is necessary that more care and attention should be given in disbursing the same; and

WHEREAS, It is now important that this Grand Body should proceed in a more business-like manner in disbursing its finances; and

WHEREAS, It should have a fuller knowledge of its

resources at each session before appropriations are made, or any expenses incurred; therefore,

Resolved 1st, That all reports and resolutions carrying an appropriation be referred to the Standing Committee on Accounts and Claims, and that no appropriation shall be made by the Grand Lodge until such item has been investigated and examined by said Committee.

Resolved 2nd, That the Committee on Accounts and Claims shall at each Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge, after carefully considering all of the annual appropriations and expenses and such other items of a special nature which may be referred to it, prepare a budget, giving the amount of the probable income of the Grand Lodge and the total amount of appropriations which they recommend, and no appropriation shall be made until after this budget has been prepared, presented to, acted upon, and approved by the Grand Lodge.

Bro. A. B. Andrews, Jr., in behalf of Worshipful Brother W. H. Andrews, Past Master of Sagamore Lodge No. 371 of the Grand Lodge of New York, presented to the Grand Lodge photographs of the Past Master's jewel, Masonic diploma and apron which had been used by Bro. Levi Andrews, a member of St. John's Lodge No. 3, at Newbern, in 1793.

Letters were read from Past Grand Master F. M. Moye and Grand Chaplain Nathaniel Harding regretting their inability to attend this session of the Grand Lodge, owing to sickness.

Standing Committees were announced as follows:

Foreign Correspondence:

John A. Collins, Stephen Stephenson, J. K. Kissenger, S. M. Little, C. Laws, J. T. Barnes, H. B. Bird.

Finance:

A. B. Andrews, Jr., S. J. Gallert, John P. McNeill, D. S. Hamilton, J. L. Currin.

Unfinished Business:

W. P. Tunstall, C. F. Baker, C. E. Gupton, J. S. Watkins, W. G. Myers, R. F. Edwards, Z. V. Blount, J. E. Davis, Dudley Peed.

Propositions and Grievances:

No. 1—W. H. McLaurin, T. H. Weaver, A. J. Harris, F. L. Bundy, G. R. Winstead.

No. 2—J. T. Alderman, H. B. Varner, C. L. Abernathy, T. T. McGilvary, W. E. Stanley.

Credentials:

W. W. Willson, O. D. Green, Marshall DeLancey Haywood.

Appeals:

T. C. Lynn, F. D. Jones, S. M. Beasley, S. P. Graves, W. B. Ballou, A. J. Parker.

Fraternal Dead:

S. J. Cain, W. J. Allen, F. L. DeVane, C. H. Stone, T. S. Collier, M. E. Shell, J. B. Clark, Wm. Hinnant, J. W. Coffee, Dr. J. M. Templeton, M. L. Winston.

Returns of Subordinate Lodges:

No. 1—C. B. Flournoy, Chas. Ragan, E. D. Dixon, J. H. Mitchell, J. R. Moore.

No. 2—J. A. Whitley, J. W. Shepherd, J. D. Elliott, R. W. Joyner, Dr. A. S. Whitaker.

No. 3—Howard Haywood, N. B. Wheeless, J. A. Cook, W. H. Hester, F. C. Poe.

Charters and Dispensations:

No. 1—B. W. Hatcher, T. R. Christman, J. E. Cameron.

No. 2—Chas. F. Bahnson, J. B. Griggs, Dr. John H. Hill.

Jurisprudence:

F. H. Busbee, T. B. Womack, U. L. Spence, W. E. Moore, C. B. Wike, J. C. Biggs, E. M. Koonce, W. T. Caho, B. S. Royster, R. A. Doughton.

Orphan Asylum:

Samuel H. Smith, T. B. Bailey, R. H. Jones, H. E. Thompson, Dr. J. F. Abel, Chas. Ragan, R. J. Noble, J. H. Harris, W. R. Smith, C. W. Grice, M. J. Hawkins.

Special Committee on Charity:

John Nichols, Claud Stephenson, R. E. Hagan, Samuel B. Medford, J. M. Craven.

The Grand Lodge was then called from labor to refreshment until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

SECOND DAY—Morning Session.

WEDNESDAY, January 13, 1904.

THE Grand Lodge was called from refreshment to labor at 10 o'clock, A. M., Most Worshipful Grand Master H. I. Clark presiding.

Grand Master Clark stated that he had just been called home by a telegram announcing sickness in his family. He expressed his thanks to the Grand Lodge for the honors conferred on him, and turned over the gavel of authority to Deputy Grand Master Walter S. Liddell, who requested Past Grand Master John W. Cotten to preside.

An invitation from Mr. John E. Ray to visit the School for the Deaf and Blind was received with thanks, and the Grand Secretary was instructed to express the regrets of the Grand Lodge because of its inability to attend in a body.

Communications were read from the Grand Lodges of Costa Rica, Western Australia, and District of Columbia, and were referred to the Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence.

Bro. R. N. Hackett read the report of the Committee on Grand Master's Address, which, on motion, was adopted, and the Grand Master appointed the following committee on the recommendation of the Grand Master in regard to increase of Grand Lodge dues: A. B. Andrews, Jr., S. J. Gallert, John P. McNeill, D. S. Hamilton, J. L. Currin.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

Your Committee on the Address of the Grand Master beg to report:

We congratulate the Grand Lodge upon the very grati-

fying progress shown by the excellent address of the Grand Master, and while he disclaims any credit for this unprecedented increase in numbers and interest, we are confident that his wise and conservative administration has contributed in a large measure to these results, and we believe that our beloved Order is on the threshold of a most prosperous era.

We recommend that so much of the address as relates to the following subjects be referred to appropriate committees: Decisions, to Committee on Jurisprudence; Sister Grand Jurisdictions, to Committee on Foreign Correspondence; Orphan Asylum, to Committee on Oxford Orphan Asylum; Fraternal Dead, to Committee on Necrology; Recommendations as to increase of Per Capita Tax, to special committee of five for report to this Communication.

Fraternally submitted,

Jno. W. Cotten,
S. H. Smith,
B. S. Royster,
Committee.

Brother Tunstall, from Committee on Unfinished Business, submitted the following report, which was read and adopted:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

We, as a Committee on Unfinished Business, beg to offer the following report:

We have carefully examined the Proceedings of the Grand Lodge for 1903, and find three items which seem to merit your attention:

1st. On page 56 of Proceedings of Grand Lodge, we find that the Committee to Codify Masonic Law was continued for another year before making final report.

2nd. On pages 67 and 68 we find that the Special Committee to investigate the Allen claim was allowed until the

next Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge to make report.

3rd. On page 61 we find that a communication from the Masonic Committee of St. Louis in regard to the Temple of Fraternity was referred to a Special Committee, and so far as we have been able to learn, this Committee has never made report.

Respectfully submitted,

W. P. Tunstall,
Chairman.
J. S. Watkins,
Dudley Peed,
Z. V. Blount,
R. F. Edwards,
W. G. Myers,
C. E. Gupton,
J. E. Davis,
Committee.

Bro. L. M. Clymer introduced the following resolution, which was read and adopted, and the Grand Master appointed the following committee: F. M. Winchester, A. C. Davis, A. J. Parker, R. N. Hackett, G. Rosenthal.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

Whereas, We note by the Grand Secretary's report that we have had the most prosperous year in the history of our Order; and

Whereas, Charity is one of the cardinal principles of Masonry; and

Whereas, We feel that we should have an institution for the care of our aged and indigent brethren; therefore, be it,

Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed by this Grand Lodge to inquire into the advisability and expediency of establishing such an institution in the near fu-

ture, and said committee be instructed to report at the next session of this Grand Body.

Respectfully submitted,

F. M. WINCHESTER,
Excelsior Lodge No. 261.

O. W. MONROE,
Greensboro Lodge No. 76.

L. M. CLYMER,
Greensboro Lodge No. 76.

Bro. John Nichols, from the Special Committee on Charity, presented the following report, which was read and adopted with thanks:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

During the past Masonic year appeals for charity have been submitted to this Committee, for approval, as follows:

Loss of property by fire	5
Financial embarrassment	2
Poor and needy	1
Total	8

Neither of these applications were approved. It did not appear that either of the applicants for relief in consequence of the loss of property by fire were suffering for the comforts of life. Some of them had insurance on their property, one as much as a thousand dollars.

The two appeals for assistance in consequence of financial embarrassment were not approved, because there was no evidence that either of the applicants were unable to earn a support for themselves and families. They were simply in debt and wanted help to pay out. The other case, "Poor and needy," was from a lady. Careful inquiry was made in this case, but there was no evidence that she was either the mother, widow, sister or daughter of a Mason. In the absence of such evidence we could not commend her claims to the Fraternity. Those of our own Masonic household should first be provided for. We found

further, in making inquiry into this case, that this applicant, while truly needy, had relatives abundantly able to contribute to her relief.

This Committee have not regarded it their duty, nor coming within their province, to recommend or approve applications for Masonic relief except those coming from persons having claims on the Fraternity as such, and by this rule they have been governed.

Fraternally submitted,

JOHN NICHOLS,
for Committee.

Bro. C. F. Bahnson, from Committee No. 2 on Charters and Dispensations, presented the following report, which was read and adopted:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

We, your Committee No. 2 on Charters and Dispensations, respectfully report:

We have carefully examined the proceedings and By-laws of the following lodges: Warsaw, Duplin County; Winterville, Pitt County; Pendleton, Northampton County; Rodgers, Nash County; Buncombe, Washington County; and finding them correct, respectfully recommend that Charters be granted and their representatives be admitted to seats on the floor of the Grand Lodge.

Fraternally submitted,

CHAS. F. BAHNSON,
J. H. HILL,
J. B. GRIGGS,
Committee.

Bro. A. C. Davis introduced the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

WHEREAS, It has recently come to the attention of the Grand Lodge that Mrs. Malvina White, of Winston-Salem,

recently deceased, left by the terms of her will $5,000 to the Oxford Orphan Asylum; therefore, be it,

Resolved, That the Trustees of the Oxford Orphan Asylum be requested to take immediate action to protect the interests of said Oxford Orphan Asylum.

The resolution in regard to the appointment of a Finance Committee, which was introduced on the preceding day, was taken up, and after being amended so as to conform with our present By-laws, was adopted.

The resolution in regard to the appointment of Custodians, which was introduced on the preceding day, was taken up and, on motion, was tabled.

Bro. D. S. Hamilton, from Committee No. 2 on Returns of Subordinate Lodges, submitted the following report, which was read and adopted:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

Your Committee No. 2 on Returns of Subordinate Lodges submit the following report:

We have examined all the returns submitted to this Committee by the Grand Secretary. The returns of the following lodges are correct:

Lee, No. 253; Kenly, No. 257; Harnett, No. 258; Waynesville, No. 259; Excelsior, No. 261; Hibriten, No. 262; Durbin, No. 266; Unaka, No. 268; Tobasco, No. 271; Watauga, No. 273; Beaver Dam, No. 276; Green Level, No. 277; Rehoboth, No. 279; Greenville, No. 284; Flat Creek, No. 285; Salem, No. 289; French Broad, No. 292; Atlantic, No. 294; Stonewall, No. 296; Toisnot, No. 298; Clay, No. 301; Lillington, No. 302; Evergreen, No. 303; Laurinburg, No. 305; Galatia, No. 306; Patterson, No. 307; Hatcher, No. 310; Notla, No. 312; King Solomon, No. 313; New Lebanon, No. 314; Eureka, No. 317; White Hill, No. 321; Granite, No. 322; Falling Creek, No. 325; Winton, No. 327; Mattamuskeet, No. 328; Black Creek, No. 330; Bayboro, No. 331; Ionic, No. 337; Hickory, No. 343; Numa F. Reid, No. 344; Stanly, No. 348; Durham, No. 352; Moravian, No. 353; Dellaplane, No. 355; Fallston, No. 356; Bakersville, No. 357; East La Porte, No. 358; Mt. Vernon, No. 359; Snow, No. 363; Gastonia, No. 369; Mars

Hill, No. 370; Bethel, No. 372; State Line, No. 375; Youngsville, No. 377; Coharie, No. 379; Granville, No. 380; Forest City, No. 381; Scottsville, No. 385; Temperance, No. 389; Copeland, No. 390; Lebanon, No. 391; White Rock, No. 392; Tally Ho, No. 393; Cape Fear, No. 394; Orient, No. 395; Bald Creek, No. 397; Centre, No. 398; Joppa, No. 401; Dobson, No. 402; Ocean, No. 405; University, No. 408; Henry F. Grainger, No. 412; Louisburg, No. 413; New Hope, No. 415; Maxton, No. 417; Potecasi, No. 418; Greenwood, No. 419.

The following returns have seal, but no date of Charter:

Oaks, No. 255; Gaston, No. 263; Dunn's Rock, No. 267; Bingham, No. 272; Cedar Rock, No. 286; Kinston, No. 316; Selma, No. 320; Ashepole, No. 335; Fair View, No. 339; Harmony, No. 340; Rock Spring, No. 341; Craighead, No. 366; Life Boat, No. 376; Pigeon River, No. 386; Conoho, No. 399; Kedron, No. 387; Mooresboro, No. 388; Oxford, No. 396; Siler City, No. 403; Liberty Grove, No. 407; Bula, No. 409; Rockville, No. 411.

The following returns have no seal;

Farmington, No. 265; Wilmington, No. 319.

The following returns have no date or seal:

Pleasant Hill, No. 304; Wentworth, No. 324; Shawnee, No. 382, Ivy, No. 406; Bellview, No. 416.

Respectfully submitted,

J. A. Whitley,
J. W. Shepherd,
R. W. Joyner,
Dr. A. S. Whitaker,
J. D. Elliott,
Committee.

Bro. Howard Haywood, from Committee No. 3 on Returns of Subordinate Lodges, submitted the following report, which was read and adopted:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

Committee No. 3 on Subordinate Lodge Returns make the following report:

The following returns are correct:

Boonville, No.421; Baltimore, No.424; Eastern Star, No.425; Oconee,

No. 427; Stokesdale, No. 428; Sea Side, No. 429; Rockyford, No. 430; King's Creek, No. 432; Vanceboro, No. 433; West Bend, No. 434; Blue Ridge, No. 435; Star, No. 437; Marble Springs, No. 434; Clingman, No. 440; Waxhaw, No. 442; Roper, No. 443; Marietta, No. 444; Biltmore, No. 446; Enfield, No. 447; Lone Oak, No. 449; Polenta, No. 450; Grifton, No. 452; Clyde, No. 453; Elkin, No. 454; Rusk, No. 456; Grapevine, No. 457; Henrietta, No. 460; Matthews, No. 461; South Fork, No. 462; Currituck, No. 463; Gulf, No. 465; King Hiram, No. 466; Healing Springs, No. 467; Sanford, No. 469; Scotland Neck, No. 470; Grassy Knob, No. 471; Sonoma, No. 472; Lexington, No. 473; St. Paul's, No. 474; Grimesland, No. 475; Big Lick, No. 476; Eagle Springs, No. 477; Rainbow, No. 479; Mill Creek, No. 480; Spring Hope, No. 481; Saluda, No. 482; Aberdeen, No. 484; Brasstown, No. 485; Lawndale, No. 486; Bugaboo, No. 490; Harmony, No. 491; Thomas M. Holt, No. 492; Pilot, No. 493; John A. Graves, No. 494; Ayden, No. 498; Creedmoor, No. 499; Raleigh, No. 500; Red Springs, No. 501; Cookville, No. 502; Cherryville, No. 505; Unaka, No. 506; Roberdell, No. 507; Belhaven, No. 509; Caroleen, No. 510; Lone Hickory, No. 512; Sylva, No. 513; Whetstone, No. 515; Aulander, No. 516; Farmville, No. 517; Shoal Creek, No. 518; Widow's Son, No. 519; Fairfield, No. 520; Wanchese, No. 521; Buies Creek, No. 503; Rich Square, No. 488; Four Oaks, No. 478.

The following returns are incorrect, having no seal:

Relief, No. 431; Boiling Springs, No. 464; Statesville, No. 487; Rockingham, No. 495; Mooresville, No. 496; Luke McGlaughan, No. 504; Lattimore, No. 508. Dillsboro, No. 459, no seal, and not on official blank.

The following lodges have not paid dues; returns otherwise correct:

Mill Creek, No. 125; East Bend, No. 269; Elk, No. 373; Millingport, No. 468.

The following lodges owe the balances opposite their respective names:

Royal White Hart, No. 2, 60c; Liberty, No. 45, 60c; Warren, No. 101, 60c; Lebanon, No. 207, 60c; Vance, No. 293, $11.40; Reidsville, No. 384, $1.20; Sparta, No. 423, 60c; Montgomery, No. 426, $1.80; Barnardsville, No. 511, $2.40; Scotland, No. 514, 60c.

The following lodge returns have no seal, owe balance, and are not signed by Secretary:

Eureka, No. 283, 60c.

The following lodge returns have no seal, and owe the balance opposite name:

Mayon, No. 360, $8.00

HOWARD HAYWOOD,
FRANK C. POE,
W. H. HESTER,
Committee.

Bro. C. B. Flournoy, from Committee No. 1 on Returns of Subordinate Lodges, presented the following report, which was read and adopted:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

We, your Committee No. 1 on Returns of Subordinate Lodges, beg leave to report that we have examined the returns of the following lodges and find them correct:

St. John's, No. 1; St. John's, No. 3; St. John's, No. 4; Charity, No. 5; Unanimity, No. 7; Phœnix, No. 8; American George, No. 17; Phalanx, No. 31; Stokes, No. 32; Davie, No. 39; Hiram, No. 40; Hall, No. 53; King Solomon, No. 56; Kilwinning, No. 64; Eagle, No. 71; Greensboro, No. 76; LaFayette, No. 83; Fellowship, No. 84; Morning Star, No. 85; Skewarkey, No. 90; Joseph Warren, No. 92; Neuse, No. 97; Hiram, No. 98; Fulton, No. 99; Columbus, No. 102; Orr, No. 104; Perquimans, No. 106; Belmont, No. 108; Franklin, No. 109; Wayne, No. 112; Person, No. 113; Holly Springs, No. 115; Mt. Lebanon, No. 117; Mt. Hermon, No. 118; Franklinton, No. 123; Gatesville, No. 126; Blackmer, No. 127; Hanks, No. 128; Radiance, No. 132; Mocksville, No. 134; Leaksville, No. 136; Lincoln, No. 137; King Solomon, No. 138; Carolina, No. 141; Mt. Vernon, No. 143; Junaluska, No. 145; Adoniram, No. 149; Chalmers, No. 151; White Stone, No. 155; Knap of Reeds, No. 158; Deep River, No. 164; Winston, No. 167; George Washington, No. 174; Polloksville, No. 175; Carthage, No. 181; Pine Forest, No. 186; Central Cross, No. 187; Fair Bluff, No. 190; Mt. Olivet, No. 195; Cary, No. 198; Cleveland, No. 202; Roanoke, No. 203; Berea, No. 204; Long Creek, No. 205; Mingo, No. 206; Mt. Olive, No. 208; William G. Hill, No. 218; Wilson, No. 226; Jonesville, No. 227; McCormick, No. 228; Henderson, No. 229; Corinthian, No. 230; Wm. T. Bain, No. 231; Lenoir, No. 233; Mystic Tie, No. 237; Atlantic, No. 238; Rountree, No. 243; Pythagoras, No. 249; Rockford, No. 251; Lily Valley, No. 252.

The following returns have no seals:

St. Albans, No. 114; Scotch-Ireland, No. 154; Rolesville, No. 156;

Mt. Pleasant, No. 157; Sandy Creek, No. 185; Thomasville, No. 214; Catawba Valley, No. 217; Cokesbury, No. 235.

The following returns have indistinct seals:

Widow's Son, No. 75; Zion, No. 81; Western Star, No. 91; Cherokee, No. 146; Archer, No. 165; Blackmer, No. 170; Granite, No. 191; Burnsville, No. 192; Monroe, No. 244; Catawba, No. 248.

In the following returns the summary is not filled out:

Johnston-Caswell, No. 10; Mt. Energy, No. 140; Scotch-Ireland, No. 154.

The following returns not signed by Secretary:

St. Albans, No. 114.

Respectfully submitted,

C. B. Flournoy,

for Committee.

Bro. J. D. Paylor introduced the following resolution, which was read and, on motion, was laid on the table:

Resolved, That hereafter the Grand Secretary be required to notify all Secretaries of Subordinate Lodges that unless the returns of such lodges are made up according to law, *i. e.*, with seal of lodge attached, dated, and signed by the Secretary, such Lodges, with such deficient returns, cannot be entitled to representation.

J. D. Paylor.

Bro. J. E. Cameron, from Committee No. 1. on Charters and Dispensations, submitted the following report, which was read and adopted:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

We, your Committee No. 1 on Charters and Dispensations, beg leave to report that we have carefully examined the proceedings and By-laws of the following Lodges, namely: Lucama Lodge, at Lucama, Wilson County; Ashpole Lodge, at Ashpole, Robeson County; and recommend that Charters

be granted and that their representatives be admitted to seats on the floor.

We also recommend that Ottolay Lodge, at Fairview, Buncombe County, and Shiloh Lodge, at Stovall, Granville County, at their request, be allowed to continue under dispensation for another year.

We further recommend that the petition of Aberdeen Lodge No. 484, located at Southern Pines, be granted, changing the name of said lodge to that of Southern Pines.

Fraternally submitted,

B. W. Hatcher,
T. A. Christman,
J. E. Cameron,
Committee.

Bro. F. H. Busbee, from Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence, presented the following report, which was read and, after discussion, was made the special order for 4 o'clock this afternoon:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

Your Committee on Jurisprudence beg to report:

We have received communication from Right Worshipful A. W. Johnston, Grand Secretary of the District of Columbia, with copy of the resolution adopted by the Grand Lodge of the District of Columbia at its Communication held on May 14, 1902, and said resolution meets with the hearty approval of your Committee. In this connection, we beg to call attention to the report of this Committee, Communication of 1899, page 63, of published Proceedings, in relation to a similar subject from the State of Washington.

We recommend that fraternal greetings and cordial good wishes be extended by this Grand Jurisdiction to the Masons of Costa Rica, and that the question of formal

recognition of the Grand Lodge of Costa Rica be postponed until the next Annual Communication. We recommend that this Grand Lodge establish official and fraternal relations with the Grand Lodge of Western Australia.

The Committee recommend that the resolution concerning the annual payment to the Assistant Grand Treasurer be not adopted; that in lieu thereof the Grand Lodge shall grant to the Assistant Grand Treasurer for extra service during the past year the sum of fifty dollars.

Decision No.. 1. The Committee are of the opinion that total deafness, or such deafness as will incapacitate the applicant from properly receiving the degrees, would disqualify a petitioner from admission to the degrees of Masonry. The use of an ear trumpet would not of itself be sufficient, if the applicant could receive the degrees, signs and pass words according to the ancient usages of the Craft, but would raise a strong presumption of such disqualification.

Decision No. 2. Approved.

Decision No. 3. Approved.

Decision No. 4. Approved.

In relation to Decision No. 5, your Committee is of the opinion that when the lodge is opened the Charter must be present, preferably to be displayed as decided by the Grand Master, and when the lodge is not open it may be kept in any safe place. Code 1897, Art. XVI, sec. 6, page 51.

Decision No. 6 is approved, and whatever doubt there may be as to expediency is for the Grand Lodge. Neither the Grand Master nor this Committee can do otherwise than construe the law as they find it.

Decisions Nos. 7 and 8 are approved.

Decision No. 9 is approved.

Decision No. 10 is approved so far as it requires the objection to be made in open lodge. While a member

making the objection cannot be required to state his reasons therefor, still he may do so.

Decision No. 11 is approved.

Fraternally submitted,

F. H. Busbee,
Chairman.

T. B. Womack,
U. L. Spence,
W. E. Moore,
C. B. Wike,
E. M. Koonce,
W. T. Caho,
B. S. Royster,
R. A. Doughton,
Committee.

The Grand Lodge was then called from labor to refreshment until 4 o'clock this afternoon.

SECOND DAY—Afternoon Session.

WEDNESDAY, January 13, 1904.

THE Grand Lodge was called from refreshment to labor at 4 o'clock, P. M., Past Grand Master John W. Cotten presiding.

The hour for the special order having arrived, the report of the Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence was taken up and discussed, and, on motion, was adopted as a whole.

Bro. C. L. Abernathy introduced the following resolution, which was read and discussed:

Amend the report of the Committee on Jurisprudence, as adopted, as to the 8th decision of the Grand Master by adding to that portion of the Committee's report the following: "That this Grand Lodge hereafter construes the law, that one who engages in the saloon business for the retailing of liquor is guilty of a Masonic offense."

Bro. W. H. McLaurin offered the following resolution as a substitute for the original resolution, which, on motion, was laid on the table:

Resolved, That the manufacture, sale, purchase or use as a beverage of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors is a Masonic offense, and should be dealt with by the Subordinate Lodges.

Bro. Samuel H. Smith, from Committee on the Orphan Asylum, presented the following report, which was read and adopted:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

Your Committee to whom was referred the affairs of the Orphan Asylum beg leave to report:

Your Committee is gratified to find that the great Institution is in such a flourishing condition, as shown by the reports of its Board of Directors and Treasurer.

It has been the pleasure of members of this Committee to visit the Asylum several times during the past year and to note the magnificent manner in which this noble monument of Masonry is being managed. We heartily congratulate Brother Hicks and his able staff on the conduct of affairs on all lines.

We desire to make special mention of the splendid work and success of the Singing Class under the training and management of Miss Emma White and Bro. B. R. Payne, and hope the Masons in this Jurisdiction will continue to give it their hearty support.

We further desire to call your attention to the action of the Superintendent, Bro. W. J. Hicks, who has donated to the Asylum $3,900 during the last four years, he being entitled to a salary of $1,200 a year. We suggest that the thanks of the Grand Lodge be tendered to him for his unparalleled generosity and unselfishness, and that the Board of Directors be authorized to recognize the action of Brother Hicks in such a manner as in their opinion may be commensurate with his liberality. We regret that he is prevented by illness to attend this meeting of the Grand Lodge and wish him full and speedy recovery.

The Orphans' Friend and Masonic Journal being the official organ of the Grand Lodge, we urge all lodges and Masons to subscribe for it. The Masonic Department, under the able management of Past Grand Master Bro. John Nichols, is a most valuable adjunct to the paper and it should be read carefully by every Mason. We hope and insist that every Lodge in this Jurisdiction will subscribe to at least five copies of this paper.

We recommend for your consideration:

First. That the Superintendent be directed to purchase such furniture and supplies for the hospital as may be nec-

essary to conduce to the well-being and comfort of the patients.

Second. That the Board of Directors be authorized to sell the Minneapolis property for not less than $6,000, and when sold, invest the proceeds in good securities as a permanent fund in our own State.

Third. That the fiscal year of the Institution be changed from the 30th day of November to the 31st day of October.

Fourth. That the usual annual appropriation of $3,000 be allowed the Asylum.

Fraternally submitted,

SAMUEL H. SMITH,
H. E. THOMPSON,
M. J. HAWKINS,
R. J. NOBLE,
T. B. BAILEY,

Committee.

Bro. T. C. Lynn, from Committee on Appeals, submitted the following report, which was read and adopted:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

The Committee on Appeals begs leave to submit the following report:

1. Appeal of W. A. Gant, from Fallston Lodge No. 356, A. F. & A. M.

First. We have examined the records in this case and find that charges and specifications were preferred wholly contradictory in terms, the first alleging the uttering of language "which is calculated to seriously injure the character of a brother Master Mason's daughter," naming her; the second alleging "illegal carnal communication with the said daughter of a brother Master Mason," naming her; that after the evidence had been offered on the trial, "a ballot was had resulting in W. A. Gant's guilt," without indicating on which count or charge.

Second. That the record proper, and from which the

said W. A. Gant appeals, shows that the lodge admitted in evidence the affidavit of H. S. Cline, and that it does not affirmatively appear that the said W. A. Gant had any notice of the procuring or taking of such affidavit, and that objection was duly made to its introduction as evidence on the trial. It does appear from a paper subsequently made by the said lodge that the allegation of want of notice is controverted, but the Committee is of opinion that such paper cannot be a part of the record and therefore is incompetent, it having been filed without notice and raising an issue of fact which ought to be passed upon after evidence in open lodge. Like objection applies to one of the defendant's affidavits; to-wit, affidavit of Ada Griggs.

In view of these irregularities, your Committee respectfully recommends that a new trial be granted, the Grand Secretary being instructed to return the record in the case with a copy of this report, to the end that these irregularities may be avoided.

2. Appeal of O. C. Burnett, of Louisburg Lodge No. 413, A. F. & A. M.

Upon a careful reading and consideration of the record in the case, your Committee is unable to find the specific charges upon which trial was had, and therefore doth respectfully recommend that a new trial be had, leave being granted to the said lodge to amend the charges and specifications, should it so desire.

3. Appeal of P. R. Hatch, of Youngsville Lodge No. 377, A. F. & A. M.

In this case it appears that the counsel who had been regularly engaged by the defendant to conduct his defence was sick in bed at the time fixed for the trial, and that the fact of this sickness was communicated to the Junior Warden before the trial and became the common knowledge of the lodge before the trial was begun.

While the notice of such sickness was informally communicated and did not conform in all respects to Masonic requirements, yet your Committee is of opinion that the no-

tice was sufficient to stay proceedings, and therefore doth recommend a new trial.

T. C. LINN,
Chairman.
A. J. PARKER,
W. B. BALLOU,
FRANK D. JONES,
Committee.

S. P. GRAVES, *Sec. for Committee.*

Bro. O. J. Spear introduced the following petition, which was referred to the Committee No. 1 on Propositions and Grievances:

SESSION OF GRAND LODGE OF A. F. & A. M., AT RALEIGH, JANUARY, 1904.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of North Carolina.

BELOVED BRETHREN:—Your undersigned and subscribing brother, Wm. Hatcher, of Cape Fear Lodge No. 394, of late, most respectfully applies to you for such relief as it may be within your power and pleasure to grant, to the end that he may feel again that he is a Mason, and so taken and accepted among the brethren of our great Brotherhood.

1. On or about the year 1880, he became a Master Mason at Fayetteville Lodge No.——, since consolidated with Phœnix Lodge No. 8, of Fayetteville, N. C., and was regularly demitted upon his own petition to form Cape Fear Lodge No. 394, of which lodge he was the first-named Charter member of said lodge and was also its first Worshipful Master under the order of dispensation, and was continued in such office of Worshipful Master for four or five years. Reference to the records of said Cape Fear Lodge and those of the Grand Lodge are asked to be considered and taken as a part of this petition.

2. That about the year 1884, under the influence of

his father, Allen Hatcher, and his wife, his stepmother, Rebecca Hatcher (nee Strickland), and with the agreement made with them, that he should have conveyed to him certain valuable lands if he would enter upon the same, which were adjoining and contiguous to those of their home, and thereon settle and improve the same, he did so move, settle and improve the lands agreed upon for him to have.

That in the following summer, or about one year after such moving and settlement, his said stepmother died, leaving his father, Allen Hatcher, a widower about 70 years of age, who within a short time remarried, marrying one Miss Margaret Colville, age about 25 or 30 years. Up to this time in all the past he and his father lived amicably and affectionately. Soon there came trouble, after the said marriage. His father soon demanded that he, this petitioner, and his brother (with whom there had been a like agreement to enter upon, improve and occupy a part of the land owned by their father, the said Allen Hatcher), move off and away and surrender the said land, out of which grew bitter feelings, criminations and recriminations, one Dr. Boyt, the family physician of said Allen Hatcher, taking considerable interest in favor of said Allen Hatcher and wife, and against this, your petitioner. Protracted litigation resulted, and the courts adjudged that this petitioner recover the value of all improvements made on said land, amounting to a considerable sum, and that he surrender possession of said land, which he did.

Soon thereafter, a complaint was made by the father of this, your petitioner, Allen Hatcher, in the Cape Fear Lodge, resulting in the indefinite suspension of your petitioner.

Your petitioner has always contended that he was not guilty, and upon the trial and judgment in and of said Cape Fear Lodge he claimed and demanded an appeal of his case to the Grand Lodge, and at the Grand Lodge at its session of 1902 had motion made to appoint a committee of said

Grand Lodge to investigate and report upon the case, which motion was tabled.

3. That your petitioner is a great lover of each and every of the principles of the great and grand mystic Order of Masons, and has, in his weakness and natural frailties, sought to learn and teach its noble, moral and Christian doctrines as best he could.

That he is the father of eight children, four daughters and four sons, whom he has sought to educate and improve, one of his daughters being a student of the Greensboro State Normal and Industrial College. That two of the daughters and two of the sons of this petitioner are, with him and their mother, his wife, consistent members of Mount Tabor Missionary Baptist Church, he, this petitioner, being an official member thereof for the past ten years, and is now a deacon of said church.

That he loves his lodge, loves Masonry, and also loves his church and his wife and the interesting and promising children that have been given him and his faithful and beloved wife, and has been so blessed with these, and prospered in business.

4. That to him ever rises the sad, sad thought and memory of the fact that he has been cut off from that association, fellowship, co-operation and affiliation with his brother Masons that was so sweet, charming and strengthening to him. It is the one shadow that haunts him each day and hour of his life. He yearns for that sympathy once so soothing and comforting to him in the hours of his troubles and trials, and now needed more than ever before, as the shadows are fastly gathering around him, now that night is so near, with fast-approaching old age.

He asks and will ever pray to be restored to his rights and privileges of a Mason.

WILLIAM HATCHER.

Bro. W. H. McLaurin, from Committee No. 1 on

Propositions and Grievances, submitted the following report, which was read and adopted:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

We, your Committee No. 1 on Propositions and Grievances, to whom was submitted the appeal of N. M. Barrow, from Franklinton Lodge No. 123, beg leave to report that we approve the decision of the lodge on May 9, 1903, fixing the time of suspension of N. M. Barrow for ten years.

In the matter of the complaint of Adoniram Lodge No. 149 against Henry F. Grainger Lodge No. 412, your Committee recommend that the matter of complaint about the use of material be referred to the two lodges, to appoint a Committee of one from each lodge to measure the exact distance between the two lodges, and that the fees be given to the lodge that is nearest to residence of the material used.

The appeal of J. F. Weathers, of Rolesville Lodge No. 156. Your Committee find great irregularity in the entire proceedings and recommend that as the aged brother has already suffered under the sentence of suspension for three months, and this time having been fixed at the time of the trial as the period of his sentence, we would therefore recommend that the sentence imposed by the last meeting of said lodge—to-wit, five years—be overruled and that the original sentence of three months be substituted therefor, the lodge being left free to take such further action in the matter as they may be advised and see fit and proper.

In the matter of the appeal of D. F. Keasler, of Montgomery Lodge No. 426, we report that the papers are in such a condition that we cannot make any positive recommendation other than to sustain the decision of the lodge and refuse to grant the prayer of the appeal, unless some better reason be shown us therefor. All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. H. McLaurin,
G. R. Winston,
A. J. Harris,
T. H. Weaver,
Committee.

Bro. J. T. Alderman, from Committee No. 2 on Propositions and Grievances, submitted the following report, which was read and, on motion, the report was ordered to be considered by sections. Sections one, two, three and four were adopted; section five was not adopted.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

The Committee No. 2 on Propositions and Grievances beg leave to report as follows:

We considered three appeals, with recommendations as follows:

1. Appeal of Bro. Cal. Shelton, of White Rock Lodge No. 392, White Rock, N. C., who was expelled for fornication.

The lodge recommended a new trial or a suspension for twelve months, as the brother has asked for forgiveness, and state that the offending brother has been a good Mason in other particulars. We recommend, in accordance with this request of the lodge, a new trial be granted.

2. Appeal of J. J. Mason, of Grimesland Lodge No. 475.

The brother was charged by Bro. J. O. Proctor of setting fire to his own store and the town of Grimesland. The evidence as certified in the appeal shows that Brother Mason tried to settle the case with Brother Proctor; that is, if Brother Proctor would make a public retraction and pay his attorney's fees. This Brother Proctor refused to do, and told him to crack his whip; whereupon, about five months after the alleged slander, Brother Mason issued a summons from the Superior Court in an action for slander. The charge preferred against Brother Mason was for bringing an action in a civil court before referring the matter to the lodge for settlement. In the trial no attempt was made to substantiate the charge that Brother Mason had set fire to his store and to the town of Grimesland, no brother appearing as a witness against Brother Mason. The lodge

suspended Brother Mason for three months, basing its action on the grounds that for one Mason to bring an action in a civil court against another Mason, without first submitting the matter to the lodge, was a violation of Masonic law. Your Committee, after a careful investigation of the law as set down in the Code, and after examining Mackey and Chase on Masonic law and getting the opinion of brethren of this Grand Lodge well versed in Masonic law, are unable to find any Masonic law which forbids one Mason bringing an action at law against another Mason without first submitting the controversy to the lodge, and therefore recommend that the sentence of suspension as passed against Bro. J. J. Mason be set aside, and that he be restored to full connection in the Grimesland Lodge.

3. Appeal of C. H. Dudley, from Excelsior Lodge No. 261.

In this appeal the appellant fails to comply with Art. XIII, sec. 8, of the By-laws, in that he has not sent up to the Grand Lodge any writing setting forth his grounds of appeal and has failed to appear and prosecute his appeal; and notwithstanding this, even upon the merits of the case, the brother admitted upon trial that he had embezzled funds from a Knights of Pythias Lodge and had been suspended by the Knights of Pythias Lodge. We therefore recommend that the action of Excelsior Lodge in expelling the brother be sustained and the appeal dismissed.

4. We also recommend that the Yadkin River be made the dividing line of jurisdiction between Baltimore Lodge No. 424 and West Bend Lodge No. 434. This recommendation is made at the request of Bro. C. F. Bahnson, who appeared before the Committee and presented the case.

5. C. F. Allen, who was a member of Charity Lodge No. 5, was expelled from the said Lodge on or about August, 1888. About twelve years ago he removed into another lodge's jurisdiction. More than a year ago he petitioned Charity Lodge for restoration and was rejected. He now lives in the jurisdiction of Roper Lodge No. 443, and

he petitions the Grand Lodge for restoration. Twelve Masons of Roper Lodge recommend his restoration and state him to be a reformed man and an upright and Christian gentleman, and that he would make a useful Mason. These brethren who recommend his restoration included all the officers of Roper Lodge when recommendation was signed. We, your Committee, report this case without prejudice. Respectfully submitted,

J. T. ALDERMAN,
Chairman.
T. T. MCGILVARY,
H. B. VARNER,
CHAS. I. ABERNATHY,
Committee.

Bro. F. H. Busbee, from the local committee on Masonic Fair, submitted the following communication, which was read and, on motion, the thanks of the Grand Lodge were tendered to the three Raleigh lodges, and other lodges and all the donors in the State who had contributed toward the success of the Masonic Fair, and the communication was adopted:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

At the last Communication of your honorable Body, a Committee composed of representatives of each of the three lodges of Raleigh, Hiram Lodge No. 40, William G. Hill Lodge No. 218 and Raleigh Lodge No. 500, asked and obtained the approval of the Grand Lodge to the holding of the Masonic Bazaar in aid of the Temple fund.

The services of Col. Noble F. Martin, an expert in Masonic fairs, were obtained, and the Masons of Raleigh, with their friends and such assistance as could be obtained from Masons elsewhere in the State, organized a bazaar or fair, which was held during the month of October. Contributions were sought from firms and individuals both in and

out of North Carolina. The expenses were larger than we anticipated and owing to various causes the receipts were not so large as were expected. As might have been expected, the patrons of the fair were chiefly confined to the citizens of Raleigh, though our visiting brethren who were in Raleigh during the progress of the fair manifested much interest and gave valuable assistance.

The Committee have gone over the accounts as carefully as possible, but owing to the fact that, from the very nature of the enterprise, an exact check upon receipts and disbursements was impossible, the Committee were unable to check each item.

A large part of the receipts came from selling books of shares upon the articles donated. Many of these items checked more than the books showed and many showed less. The Committee believes that all the money received was honestly accounted for.

The total receipts were $6,509.42. The total expenses, including amount paid Colonel Martin, were $3,840.15. The expenses included the amount paid Colonel Martin under his contract, rent of the building for two weeks, amounting to $500, services of clerks and stenographers, and the purchase of certain articles, which were sold at a higher price.

The total net receipts are $2,670.27. There are, however, some articles yet on hand, among them a valuable road machine, and we think the total net receipts will reach $3,000.

While this amount has been raised almost entirely by the exertions of the Masons of Raleigh and their friends, the Committee are not unmindful of the assistance given by the Grand Lodge by its endorsement of the plan. They, therefore, trust they will receive the approval of the Grand Lodge as to the method of the distribution of the proceeds, which, after some discussion, has received the unanimous endorsement of the Committee.

They suggest that the fund be divided in half, one-half

to be turned over to the Grand Lodge to be invested in the purchase of second mortgage bonds or stock of the Masonic Temple Association, and applied to the erection of the Temple in Raleigh, and the other half shall be turned over to the Treasurer of the Masonic Temple fund and devoted to the purchase of second mortgage bonds, to be divided equally between the Raleigh lodges above mentioned, the same to be in addition to their former subscriptions and not payment of subscription already made.

The Committee respectfully ask the approval of this Grand Body to this distribution.

F. H. Busbee,
Chm. Joint Committee.
J. B. Green,
J. A. Sanders,
Hiram Lodge No. 40.
R. N. Simms,
J. C. Drewry,
S. J. Hinsdale,
W. G. Hill Lodge No. 218.
W. R. Smith,
B. Starke,
C. V. Albright,
Raleigh Lodge No. 500.

Bro. T. B. Womack, from Special Committee to Codify the Decisions of the Grand Masters, presented the following report, which was read and adopted:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

Your Committee to Codify the Decisions of the Grand Masters beg to report that some progress has been made by the Committee (through its sub-committee) on the work, but that it is unable to make report now, and ask that the

Committee be reduced to one, Bro. A. B. Andrews, Jr., and be continued until next Communication.

Respectfully submitted,

T. B. Womack,
P. M. Pearsall,
A. B. Andrews, Jr.,
Committee.

The Grand Lodge was then called from labor to refreshment until 8 o'clock, p. m.

SECOND DAY---Evening Session.

WEDNESDAY, January 13, 1904.

THE Grand Lodge was called from refreshment to labor at 8 o'clock, P. M., Past Grand Master John W. Cotten presiding.

Bro. A. B. Andrews, Jr., from Committee on Accounts and Claims, presented the following report, which was read and adopted:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

Your Finance Committee herewith make their annual report and transmit their first annual budget of estimated receipts and disbursements for the present calendar year.

We estimate that the probable expenses of the Grand Lodge will be $10,325, all of which we have set out under different heads so that the Grand Lodge may see how it is to be disbursed.

The cost of the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge held here in Raleigh we estimate to be $400, which is apportioned out as the expenses of (1) Grand Lodge Officers, $275; (2) Past Grand Officers, $80; and (3) Trustees of Oxford Orphan Asylum, $45. The Grand Treasurer's report for 1903 shows Grand Officers' expenses, $203.77; Past Grand Officers' expenses, $58.50; a total of $262.27. That year the resolution paying the expenses of the Trustees of the Oxford Orphan Asylum was adopted. The Grand Treasurer's report for 1904 shows Grand Officers' expenses, $279.51; Past Grand Officers' expenses, $85.26; a total of $365.26, while our estimate, including the Orphan Asylum Trustees, is $400.

For the June Communication at Oxford we estimate that the expenses, if all the officers and Past Grand Officers attended as they should, would be the same, but as it is

notorious that they do not attend, we have estimated the probable expenses at $300.

For Special Communications of the Grand Lodge we estimate the expenses of the officers attending at $150, which is $50 for three Special Communications. Last year there were held four Special Communications and the amount paid out for expenses of Grand Officers on that account was $141.32.

ANNUAL SALARIES AND APPROPRIATIONS.

This item of $4,400, including the $3,000 annual appropriation to the Oxford Orphan Asylum, is all provided for by either a By-law or a standing resolution of this Grand Lodge, and the other items, amounting to $1,400, are set out in detail in the accompanying estimate. The salary list of the Grand Lodge, amounting as it does to $1,350, we think is as high as it should be, and that certainly for some time to come there should be no material increase in the same; instead, if practicable, it should in the future be somewhat reduced, which just now your Committee think is impracticable.

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.

This item of $3,100 consists of (1) subscription of $2,500 to the Masonic Temple Corporation, (2) special appropriation to a Past Grand Officer of this Lodge of $100, and (3) special appropriation of $500 to the Oxford Orphan Asylum. The subscription to the Masonic Temple Corporation was authorized by the Grand Lodge at the January Communication, 1903, (see Proceedings, pages 88 to 104), which amounted to $10,000; this is the second payment on that subscription and will have to be provided for again in 1905 and 1906. The special appropriation to a Past Grand Officer of this Grand Lodge was authorized by the Grand Lodge in 1902, (see Proceedings, pages 82 and 83; also see 1903, page 111). The special appropriation of $500 to the Orphan Asylum was made at the January Communication,

1901, (see Proceedings, page 80), of a special annual appropriation of this sum for five years; this is the fourth payment and will have to be provided for again in 1905.

CUSTODIANS.

We estimate that $75 will cover the costs of their expenses during the present year. Last year there was spent on this account the sum of $47.45.

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

This item of $1,860 consists of the several items set out in detail in the estimate, all of which have heretofore been presented, with one exception, to past Grand Lodges in the Grand Treasurer's reports. The estimates are: Extra janitor help, $10; Insurance of Grand Lodge property, $200; Printing Proceedings, $800; Estimated expenses of Grand Secretary's office expenses, $450; Grand Lodge Library for binding, $100; and contingent fund for Grand Master and Grand Secretary, $300. The items of janitor and insurance are estimated less this year than reported by the Grand Treasurer's report, as most of the insurance items last year were for term insurance policies, which will not have to be renewed under three years. Last year the printing of proceedings was $454, which was less than usual, being due to the omitting of the printing of the lodge returns. In 1902 the proceedings were printed, with the returns of the lodges included, at a cost of $818.60, and we think the estimate this year of $800 is none too large. The expenses of the Grand Secretary's office, amounting to $450, is as follows: Postage, $275; Stationery, $50; Printing, $100, and expressage and incidentals $25, which we think is a reasonable estimate for the expenses of this efficient officer, when we consider that the work of the building of the Masonic Temple will entail upon him a great deal of correspondence, as well as the Proceedings, being larger than last year, will cost more to distribute.

Last year the Grand Lodge did nothing in the way of

binding up the Proceedings of other Grand Lodges now in its library. It is estimated that this sum will bind between 500 and 600 copies into about 150 volumes, which will add greatly to the usefulness of the library, as well as protect the copies of the Proceedings from wear.

The contingent fund of $100 for the Grand Master and $200 for the Grand Secretary is for the purpose of charging up incidental expenses that will always arise in the handling of a business as large as this Order has grown. This will be a fund that these officers can draw on for necessary expenses should it become necessary.

PER CAPITA TAX.

Your Committee estimate that the expenses of the Grand Lodge will be $10,325, while the probable income will only be $8,557, which leaves a deficit of $1,768. To meet this deficit there is only one way to do and that is to raise the money. It is true that the Grand Treasurer's report carries over a balance for this year of $2,526.25, yet this will only carry us through this year, and then the next Grand Lodge will be met with the deficit that this Grand Lodge created and ought to have taken care of.

The Grand Master in his address recommended raising the per capita tax to one dollar; it is now sixty cents, and while your Committee would like to coincide with your Grand Master's views, still we think it best that the per capita tax be raised to seventy-five cents, which will be an increase of only fifteen cents in the yearly per capita tax. The lodges, who four years ago voted down the proposition to raise the per capita tax to one dollar, will surely see nothing burdensome in this fifteen cents increase, which will only be one and a quarter cents a month a member, which is so small that no Mason would ever feel it.

We therefore recommend the adoption of the following amendment to the By-laws:

"*Resolved*, That ART. II, sec. 1, of the By-laws, be

amended by striking out the word 'sixty' in line two and insert in lieu thereof the word 'seventy-five.'"

Respectfully submitted,

A. B. ANDREWS, JR.,
S. GALLERT,
D. S. HAMILTON,
J. L. CURRIN,
J. P. MCNEILL,
Committee.

RECAPITULATION.

Expenses of January Communication	$ 400	
Expenses of June Communication	300	
Expenses of Special Communications	150	
Annual appropriations and salaries	4,400	
Special appropriations	3,100	
Estimated miscellaneous expenses	1,860	
Expenses of Custodians	75	
		$10,325

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS.

14,000 Masons @ 60c. per capita	$8,400	
Charter fees, etc	157	
		8,557
Estimated deficit		$ 1,768

ITEMIZED EXPENSES.

January Communication		$ 400
Expenses of Grand Officers	$ 275	
Expenses of Past Grand Officers	80	
Expenses of Trustees Oxford Orphan Asylum	45	
June Communication		300
Expenses of Grand Lodge Officers	240	
Expenses of Past Grand Officers	60	
Expenses of Trustees Oxford Orphan Asylum	00	
Special Communications		150
Three Specials @ $50 each.		

Annual salaries, charges and appropriations			$4,400
Grand Master's Clerk hire appropriation		$ 150	
Salary Grand Secretary		700	
Salary Assistant Grand Secretary		150	
Salary Grand Treasurer		150	
Salary Grand Librarian		50	
Chairman Com. on Correspondence		100	
Auditor		50	
Rent of hall and lights		50	
Appropriation for Oxford Orphan Asylum		3,000	
Special appropriations			3,100
Masonic Temple subscription		2,500	
Appropriation to Past Grand Officer		100	
Orphan Asylum special		500	
Custodians			75
Miscellaneous expenses			1,860
Extra janitor help for hall		10	
Insurance		200	
Printing proceedings		800	
Expenses Grand Secretary's office		450	
Postage	$275		
Stationery	50		
Printing	100		
Expressage and incidentals	25		
Grand Lodge Library for binding		100	
Contingent fund		300	
Grand Master	$100		
Grand Secretary	200		

Bro. S. J. Cain, from Committee on Fraternal Dead, submitted the following report, which was read and adopted:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

Your Committee on Fraternal Dead beg leave to submit the following report:

The grim tyrant Death did not forget us during the past year. In the death of our Senior Grand Deacon and many other worthy brethren, we meekly bow in humble submission to the will of Him who doeth all things well.

We deeply deplore the death of our Senior Grand Deacon, Thomas J. Reed, who by his fidelity to his engagement

rendered himself worthy of imitation. We also deplore the deaths of Rev. J. H. Lewellyn, of Dobson Lodge No. 402, L. M. Totten, of Hickory Lodge No. 343, and Bro. Wm. L. Grinner, of Forest City Lodge No. 381. Bro. Albert M. Noble died at his home in Selma, N. C., on July 11, 1903. He was made a Mason in Clinton Lodge No. 124, at Louisburg, N. C., in 1850. He was a zealous and active Mason for 53 years.

We extend to other Jurisdictions our deepest regret and profound sympathy in the losses they have sustained. Among the eminent and distinguished brethren whose death we mourn are Past Grand Master of Illinois, Henry P. H. Brasswell. He was famed for his eloquence and achieved distinction as an author, both in legal and Masonic circles. Also Past Grand Master of Alabama, Henry Hart Brown.

We recommend that memorial pages be set apart in the Proceedings of the Grand Lodge, and the same be suitably inscribed, in testimony of the love and respect we cherish for our departed brethren.

Respectfully submitted,

S. J. Cain,
C. H. Stone,
J. B. Clarke,
M. E. Shell,
W. J. Allen,
Frank L. DeVane,
Committee.

Bro. A. J. Harris, from the Masonic Temple Committee, submitted the following report, which was read and adopted:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

We, the undersigned members of the Masonic Temple Committee, submit for your consideration our annual report.

At the last session of the Grand Lodge a resolution was

passed authorizing and empowering the Masonic Temple Committee to employ "a competent and worthy brother Master Mason to solicit subscriptions to the second mortgage bonds of the Masonic Temple Construction Company," and that said Committee "have prepared and endeavor to secure the passage of a bill by the General Assembly of North Carolina authorizing the Grand Lodge to hold the stock of the Masonic Temple Construction Company and to exempt the same and the property which it represents from taxation so long as it is used for benevolent purposes." In conformity to this resolution we secured the services of Bro. Francis D. Winston, our Right Worshipful Senior Grand Warden, who visited twenty-nine lodges in the State during the summer months and succeeded in securing subscriptions from these lodges amounting to $6,620, and subscriptions from individuals amounting to $3,180, making a total of $9,800, which was secured by him in pledges during his canvass. His business engagements claimed him after August 31st, since which time the work of securing subscriptions to the second mortgage bonds has been at a standstill. The amount raised by Brother Winston of $9,800, together with the amount subscribed by the people of Raleigh, namely $17,000, and the amount of $10,000 subscribed by the Grand Lodge, together with the amount realized from the North Carolina Masonic Fair held at Raleigh and other small donations, amounting to about $3,000, gives us a grand total of $40,000, which we now have subscribed for second mortgage bonds. Of this amount we have collected in cash to date $15,724.92, which amount we now have in bank to the credit of the Masonic Temple Construction Company, after paying $6,000 for part of the property purchased for the location of the Temple, as stated in our report to the Grand Lodge at its Annual Communication.

Your Committee, with the assistance of Bro. T. B. Womack, who has so kindly assisted us in all of our labors, prepared a bill which was presented to the General Assembly of North Carolina, a copy of which bill is as follows:

CHAPTER 77.

AN ACT TO AMEND THE ACT OF DECEMBER 20, 1797, ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE GRAND LODGE OF NORTH CAROLINA."

WHEREAS, By virtue of authority contained in the Act of the General Assembly of North Carolina, ratified December 20, 1797, the Grand Lodge of North Carolina was authorized to "acquire and transfer property, and pass such By-laws and regulations as should not be inconsistent with the Constitution and the laws of North Carolina;" and by the virtue of such authority it has acquired the capital stock of the Masonic Temple Construction Company, a corporation duly created, organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of North Carolina, and doubt has arisen as to its authority to acquire and hold the said stock; now, therefore,

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1 That the Act of the General Assembly of North Carolina, ratified December 20, 1797, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Grand Lodge of North Carolina," be and the same is hereby amended by adding thereto the following:

(1). The Grand Lodge of North Carolina is hereby authorized and empowered to subscribe for, acquire, hold and own the capital stock, or any portion thereof, of the Masonic Temple Construction Company, and it may enact such By-laws and pass sueh resolutions as may be necessary and proper to effectuate this purpose, and to secure to it the proper representation of its stock therein, and management thereof.

(2). Any person who, under the Constitution and By-laws of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, is a member thereof may be by reason of such membership a director or other officer of the Masonic Temple Construction Company.

(3). That the stock in the Masonic Temple Construction Company, owned or controlled by the Grand Lodge of

North Carolina, and the property which it represents, shall be exempt from taxation, State, county or municipal, so long as the same is used for charitable purposes, and until the same shall become a source of profit to the Grand Lodge of North Carolina. That the lodges subordinate to the Grand Lodge of North Carolina are hereby authorized and empowered to subscribe for, hold and own any of the bonds of the Masonic Temple Construction Company, and such bonds held by them or by the Grand Lodge of North Carolina shall be exempt from taxation so long, and only so long, as they are held for charitable and benevolent purposes.

Section 2. This act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

In the General Assembly read three times, and ratified this 5th day of February, A. D. 1903.

We were especially fortunate in having a member of our Committee as a member of the General Assembly, and on this account we encountered very little opposition to our bill and secured its passage practically by a unanimous vote.

Having succeeded thus far in our plans, and after ascertaining the fact that we could with reasonable certainty realize from sixty to seventy thousand dollars in first mortgage bonds on the property, your Committee was of the opinion that the time had come when we should select an architect and proceed to settle on a definite plan for the Temple. Accordingly, all of the architects who had signified a desire to submit plans were notified that there would be a meeting of the Masonic Temple Committee on October 14th in the City of Raleigh, at which time we hoped to decide definitely upon a plan for the Temple. When your Committee met on the 14th of October a number of plans were submitted, but after carefully considering these plans, and aided by the wisdom and experience of Brother Hicks, Superintendent of the Orphan Asylum, we finally concluded that none of the plans submitted came exactly within the range of our needs and our means. We, then, after con-

sultation and much deliberation, determined that the welfare of the Grand Lodge would be best promoted by selecting a good, competent architect and tell him just what we wanted and let him carry out those ideas, and after maturing plans for the building in accordance with our views. to submit the plans and specifications to competent builders, and in that way get definite figures to guide us in the construction of the Temple.

We selected Bro. Chas. K. Bryant, of Charlotte, who, with a member of our Committee, visited the Masonic Temples in New York and Philadelphia, and other prominent buildings in these cities, and after much study and thought we have adopted a plan for the building, which we submit at this session of the Grand Lodge. We informed the architect at the start that we did not wish to bind the Committee or the Grand Lodge in any way until our plans were fully matured. Your Committee started out with the well-defined purpose that we were not going to incur any expense or take any steps looking toward the building of the Temple which would involve an expenditure of money which could not be realized upon at any time. Our desire is to mature our plans fully for the building of the Temple without incurring any expense to the Grand Lodge or to the Masonic Temple Construction Company, as we believe that good business judgment dictates that we should proceed with such caution which would guarantee the return of every dollar paid in to its rightful owner in case any unforeseen accident should prevent the building of the Temple or should cause us at this time to abandon our undertaking. We do not believe that the building of this Temple should be commenced until we either have in bank an amount in cash, or in good reliable pledges, a sum sufficient to complete the Temple. The architect selected understands our fixed determination along these lines, and he undertook the work of getting up the plans for the Temple without any expense to the Committee and will not expect any compensation until our plans are matured and the building commenced.

As stated in our previous report, the site on which to build the Temple will cost $36,000. It is our purpose to erect on this site a Temple to cost $90,000. This makes a total expenditure of $126,000. We estimate that the buildings and material now on the property will net about $4,000. This, together with the $60,000 first mortgage bonds and the $40,000 of second mortgage bonds, leaves a balance of $22,000 to be raised. We feel that this amount ought easily to be raised among the lodges and Masons in this State.

We, therefore, recommend that the Committee be authorized and empowered to secure the services of Bro. Francis D. Winston, and such other brethren if needed, during the summer months of the present year and during the fall at such times that they can give us, and that we bend our efforts during the present year to fully complete our plans for the building of the Temple. We earnestly ask every Mason in the State and every lodge in the State to take a deep and active interest in this movement. The building of this Temple means much for the future welfare and prosperity of Masonry in this Grand Jurisdiction. In every Grand Jurisdiction where a movement of this sort has been set on foot and completed, splendid results have followed, and we confidently believe that in less than ten years after the building of this Temple there will be not less than 25,000 good and true Masons in the State of North Carolina, all devoted to the cause of Freemasonry and laboring daily in behalf of friendship and brotherly love. We believe that this Temple will yield an annual revenue to the Grand Lodge of not less than $12,000, out of which we hope we can soon pay off the bonded indebtedness, and with our membership increased, our Grand Lodge will have an annual income of not less than $25,000. This is a consummation devoutly to be wished by every good Mason in the State, and it is a result which can easily be obtained if every individual Mason in North Carolina would determine that he is going to do something and give something for the building of this Temple.

We further recommend that the subscriptions to the second mortgage bonds be collected as promptly as possible and that the amount as fast as collected be applied in payment for the property purchased from the Raleigh Savings Bank. As soon as this property is paid for we can then issue the second mortgage bonds to those who have paid their subscriptions in full. The rents from this property will more than pay the interest on the bonds and leave a surplus to go into the building fund each year. We will not be required to pay any taxes on this property, and being relieved from taxation, this property will be a good investment for the Grand Lodge, should anything occur to prevent the building of the Temple. The property, as it now stands, will yield an annual rental of about $2,500, while the interest on the purchase price is only $1,440. This leaves an annual profit of over $1,000 for the building fund. Besides, this property is increasing in value all the time. After the location for the Temple has been paid for in full, we can then easily and steadfastly mature our financial arrangements for the erection of the Temple.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

H. I. Clark,
R. J. Noble,
John W. Cotten,
Andrew J. Harris,
John S. Cuningham,
Samuel H. Smith,
Wm. R. Cox,
John C. Drewry,
Committee.

Past Grand Master W. R. Cox made an enthusiastic address in regard to the building of the Temple and moved that a subscription be taken for the benefit of the Temple. The subscriptions amounted to $639.

Bro. J. L. Ludlow introduced the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That it is the sense of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina that each Subordinate Lodge be requested to subscribe to the second mortgage bonds of the Masonic Temple Construction Company to the full extent of its ability, and that each representative in this Grand Body be requested to lay this matter before their respective lodges on their return home, and urge upon their lodges the importance of this movement.

Bro. T. B. Womack introduced the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the members of the Masonic Temple Committee be and they are hereby appointed proxy for the Grand Lodge of North Carolina to vote its stock in any and all stockholders' meetings of the Masonic Temple Construction Company; that they shall vote the same as a majority of a quorum of the Committee may determine.

Resolved, That any member of the Masonic Temple Committee may act as a director or other officer of the Masonic Temple Construction Company by virtue of the ownership of the stock in said Construction Company by the Grand Lodge of North Carolina.

Bro. R. N. Hackett introduced the following resolution amending the By-laws, which, under the rules, was required to lay over until tomorrow:

Amend Art. XV, sec. 3, by adding: "And if after expulsion therefrom a member shall remove from the county of the expelling lodge and live in the jurisdiction of another lodge for ten years continuously, then the said lodge, by and with the consent and permission of the Grand Lodge, shall acquire jurisdiction of said expelled member and may entertain a petition for membership from him just as if he had never been a member of the Order. That all law and constitutions in conflict with the above are repealed."

The hour for the election of Grand Officers having arrived, the Grand Master appointed the following tellers, viz: A. J. Harris, D. S. Hamiltion, John M. Scott.

The election resulted as follows:

W. S. LIDDELL.....Grand Master.
F. D. WINSTON.....Deputy Grand Master.
S. M. GATTIS.....Senior Grand Warden.
R. N. HACKETT.....Junior Grand Warden.
WILLIAM SIMPSON.....Grand Treasurer.
LEO D. HEARTT.....Assistant Grand Treasurer.
JOHN C. DREWRY.....Grand Secretary.

Bro. G. Rosenthal was elected a Director of the Oxford Orphan Asylum.

On motion, a committee of three was appointed to make arrangements for the installation of officers.

The Grand Master appointed the following committee: R. J. Noble, W. E. Moore, B. S. Royster.

On motion of Bro. W. E. Moore, the Assistant Grand Treasurer was instructed to notify Bro. Wm. Simpson of his unanimous election as Grand Treasurer of the Grand Lodge.

Bro. R. N. Hackett stated that Liberty Lodge No. 45 would celebrate its centennial this year and invited the Grand Lodge to attend, and stated that the time would be fixed later.

The Grand Lodge was then called from labor to refreshment until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

THIRD DAY—Morning Session.

THURSDAY, January 14, 1904.

THE Grand Lodge was called from refreshment to labor at 10 o'clock, A. M., Past Grand Master B. S. Royster presiding.

The Committee appointed to make arrangements for the installation of officers made the following report:

Your Committee to secure the services of a Past Grand Master to install the Grand Officers beg leave to report that they have secured the services of Past Grand Master Beverly S. Royster, who will install the officers-elect, and Past Grand Master Samuel H. Smith to act as Grand Marshal.

R. J. NOBLE,
for Committee.

Bro. D. I. Watson introduced the following resolution amending the Constitution, which, on motion, was postponed for consideration until the next Annual Communication:

Amendment to the Constitution as it appears in the Code of 1897:

Resolved, That sec. 2 of ART. I of the Constitution be amended by striking out all words after the word "standing" in line eight of said section, down to and including the word "principal" in line ten, and inserting in place thereof the words "in the lodge from which the proxy emanates."

D. I. WATSON,
Pythagoras No. 249, A. F. & A. M.

The resolution introduced by Brother Hackett amending the By-laws was, under the rules, taken up and, on motion, was laid on the table.

Bro. F. L. DeVane introduced the following resolution, which was read and, on motion, was referred to the Committee on Accounts and Claims:

WHEREAS, Many of the lodges are so remote from the offices of the Grand Lecturer or either of his assistants that they find it practically impossible to secure the services (owing to traveling expenses) of said Lecturers, and in consideration of these conditions it naturally works a hardship upon many of the members and lodges; and further, that all lodges be placed upon equal footing in point of expense in securing services of Grand Lecturer; therefore, be it,

Resolved, That each Lecturer be furnished with mileage by the Grand Lodge to be used for no purpose other than that of visiting and instructing Subordinate Lodges, and that they be required to make an annual statement to the Grand Lodge of services rendered and expense incurred; said expense not to exceed two hundred and fifty dollars per year.

On motion of Bro. A. J. Parker, the resolution in regard to retailing whiskey, which was tabled on the previous day, was taken from the table, and the following resolution was introduced as a substitute and was adopted:

Resolved, That no man shall be eligible to membership in this Order who is engaged in the manufacture of intoxicating liquors or the wholesale or retail liquor business, and the same be referred to the Subordinate Lodges, and the same shall be the law of this Grand Lodge as soon as a majority of the Subordinate Lodges vote for this resolution.

A. J. PARKER,
C. L. ABERNATHY.

On motion of Bro. F. D. Winston, the Grand Secretary was instructed to communicate with the proper railroad authorities and secure, if possible, excursion rates to the Special Communication at Oxford on St. John's Day next June.

The Grand Master announced Installing Officers as follows: Past Grand Master B. S. Royster as Installing Officer; Past Grand Master Samuel H. Smith as Grand Marshal.

The Grand Officers were then installed by Past Grand Master B. S. Royster, Bro. Samuel H. Smith acting as Grand Marshal.

ELECTED OFFICERS.

W. S. LIDDELL.....Grand Master.
F. D. WINSTON.....Deputy Grand Master.
S. M. GATTIS.....Senior Grand Warden.
R. N. HACKETT.....Junior Grand Warden.
WILLIAM SIMPSON.....Grand Treasnrer.
LEO D. HEARTT.....Assistant Grand Treasurer.
JOHN C. DREWRY.....Grand Secretary.

APPOINTED OFFICERS.

T. N. IVEY.....Grand Chaplain.
B. W. HATCHER.....Grand Lecturer.
W. B. MCKOY.....Senior Grand Deacon.
F. M. WINCHESTER.....Junior Grand Deacon.
W. J. ROBERTS.....Grand Marshal.
M. D. KINSLAND.....Grand Sword Bearer.
J. B. GRIGGS.....Grand Pnrsuivant.
J. D. ELLIOTT.....Grand Steward.
F. D. JONES.....Grand Steward.
R. H. BRADLEY.....Grand Tiler.
J. E. CAMERON.....Custodian.

The Grand Master announced the following committee as the local Advisory Board for the Oxford Orphan Asylum: W. B. Ballou, F. P. Hobgood, Sr., and T. L. Booth.

Bro. O. J. Spear introduced the following resolution, which was read and adopted, and the Grand Master appointed Bro. Francis D. Winston, Deputy Grand Master, to examine into the case and report at the next session of the Grand Lodge:

Resolved, That the Most Worshipful Grand Master appoint, of his own selection, a member of this session of the Grand Lodge a committee of one to examine and report upon the case of William Hatcher, a suspended member of Cape Fear Lodge No. 394, and to use his good offices to reconcile the differences between the petitioner and said lodge; *Provided*, that the petitioner first tender and pay the expenses to be incurred by such committeeman.

Bro. A. J. Parker introduced the following resolution, which was read and adopted, and the Grand Master appointed Bro. Francis D. Winston, Deputy Grand Master, to examine into the case and report at the next session of the Grand Lodge:

Resolved, That the Most Worshipful Grand Master appoint of his own selection a member of this session of the Grand Lodge a committee of one to examine and report upon the case of C. S. Allen, a suspended member of Charity Lodge No. 5, and to use his good offices to reconcile the differences between the petitioner and said lodge; *Provided*, that the petitioner first tender and pay the expenses to be incurred by such committeeman.

The Committee appointed at the last Annual Communication to investigate the Allen claim asked for further time, which was granted.

Retiring Grand Master H. I. Clark was presented with a handsome Past Master's jewel, as a token of love from the members of the Grand Lodge. He accepted this beautiful gift in his usual happy and touching manner.

Standing committees for the ensuing year were announced as follows:

Jurisprudence:

F. H. Busbee, T. C. Linn, A. C. Davis, T. B. Womack, U. L. Spence, W. T. Caho.

Propositions and Grievances :

No. 1—W. H. McLaurin, T. H. Weaver, F. L. Bundy.

No. 2—J. T. Alderman, T. T. McGilvary, W. E. Stanley.

Foreign Correspondence :

John A. Collins, S. J. Cain, S. M. Beasley.

Accounts and Claims :

A. B. Andrews, Jr., S. J. Gallert, J. L. Currin.

Credentials :

W. W. Willson, John G. Allen, Claud Stephenson.

Orphan Asylum :

Samuel H. Smith, T. B. Bailey, H. E. Thompson, Dr. J. F. Abel, R. J. Noble, C. W. Grice, M. J. Hawkins, O. W. Monroe.

Special Committee on Charity :

Jas. A. Briggs, John M. Scott, W. R. Smith.

Masonic Temple Committee :

W. S. Liddell, W. R. Cox, Samuel H. Smith, John W. Cotten, R. J. Noble, Julian S. Carr, John S. Cuningham, Andrew J. Harris, John C. Drewry.

Bro. T. C. Linn, of Salisbury, was appointed Grand Orator for the next Annual Communication.

Bro. R. H. Bradley was re-appointed Grand Librarian.

The Grand Lodge having concluded its business, the proceedings of the morning session were read and approved.

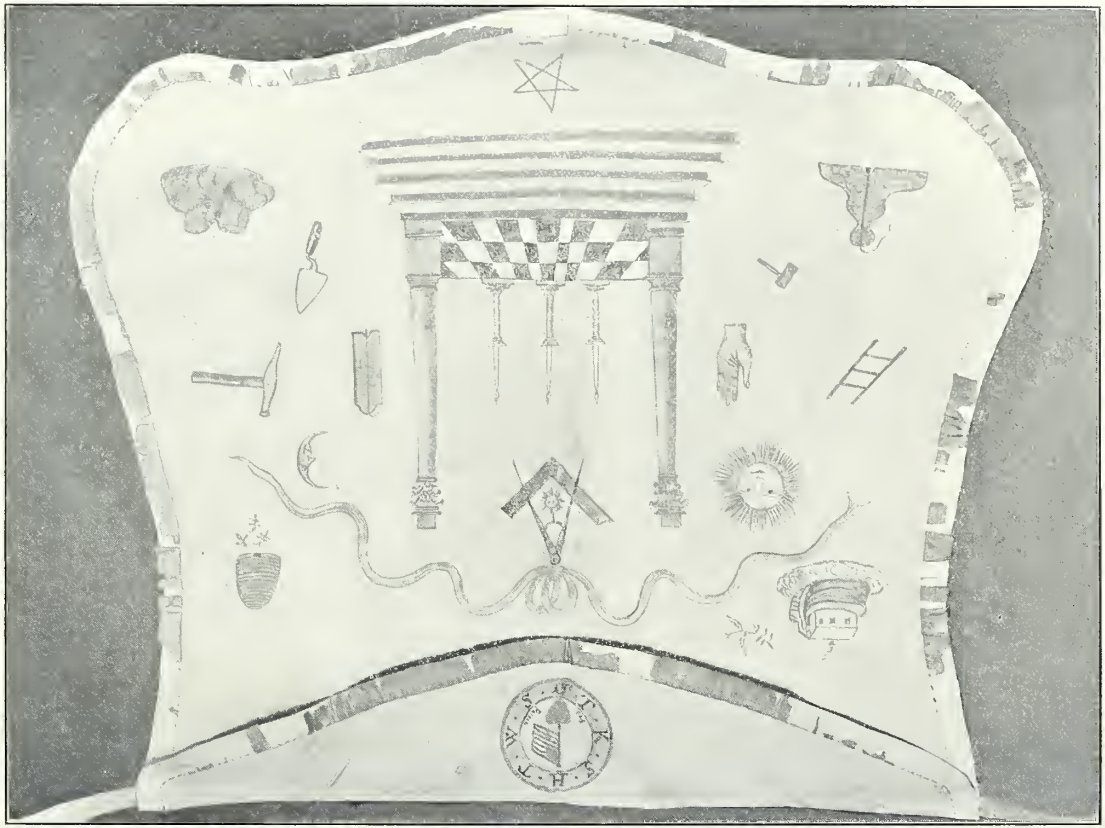
The Grand Lodge was closed in ample form.

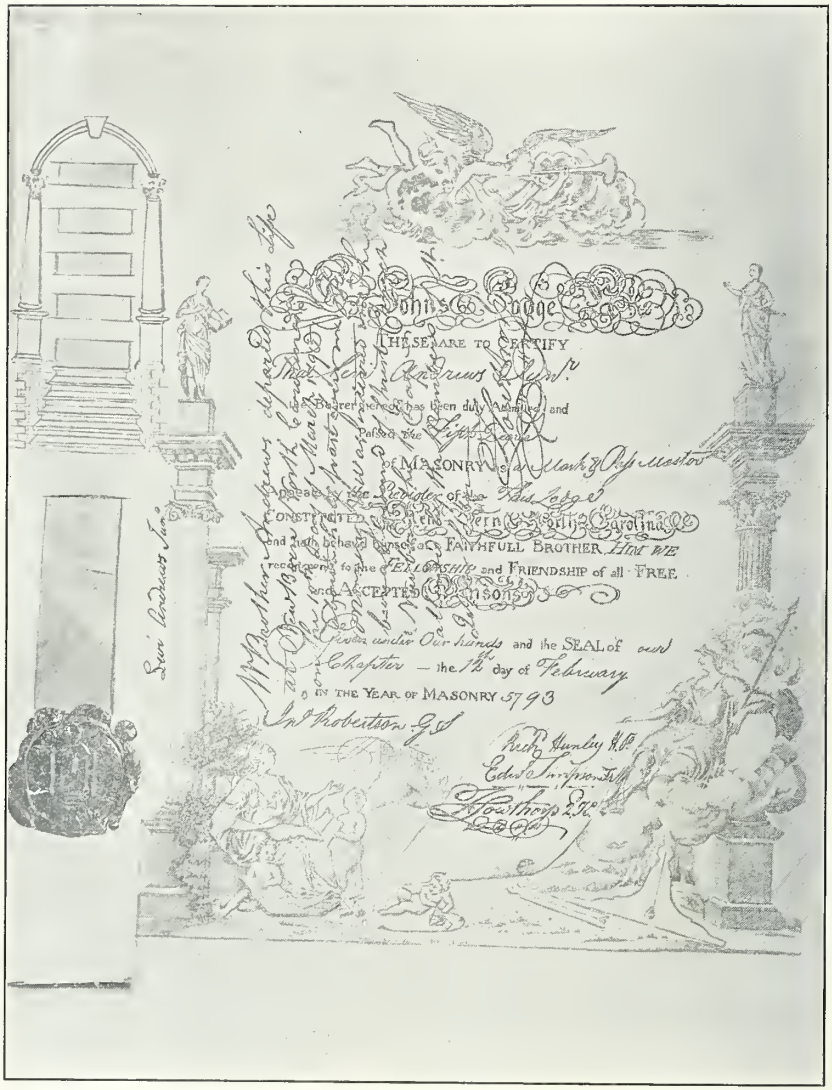
Prayer by the Grand Chaplain.

W. S. LIDDELL,
Grand Master.

SEAL

JOHN C. DREWRY,
Grand Secretary.





Johns Lodge
THESE ARE TO CERTIFY
Andrew Dunr
has been duly Admitted and
Passed the
of MASONRY
Master of the
CONSTITUTED
North Carolina
and hath behaved himself as a FAITHFULL BROTHER HIM WE
recommend to the FELLOWSHIP and FRIENDSHIP of all FREE
and ACCEPTED MASONS
Given under Our hands and the SEAL of our
Chapter — the 12th day of February
IN THE YEAR OF MASONRY 5793
Jno Robertson G S
Rich Hunley H.P.
Edwd Thompson
Howthorp E.K.

PHOTOGRAPHS OF MASONIC PROPERTIES PRESENTED TO GRAND LODGE.

Remarks of Bro. A. B. Andrews, Jr., in behalf of Worshipful Brother W. H. Andrews, Past Master of Sagamore Lodge No. 371 of the Grand Lodge of New York, on presenting to Grand Lodge photographs of the Past Master's jewel, Masonic diploma and apron used by Levi Andrews, Jr., a member of St. John's Lodge No. 3, New Bern, in 1793.

Most Worshipful Grand Master:

At the request of a much-esteemed friend and a true and faithful Mason, Worshipful Brother Wm. H. Andrews, of New York, a Past Master of Sagamore Lodge No. 371, one of the lodges under the jurisdiction of our sister Grand Lodge of that State, I have the honor and privilege, on his behalf, of presenting to the Grand Lodge of North Carolina three photographs of Masonic properties used in a North Carolina lodge in 1793, over one hundred years ago.

The photographs are of the apron, jewel and diploma of Levi Andrews, Jr., who was a member of St. John's Lodge No. 3 at New Bern, which lodge is still one of the constituent members of this Grand Body.

The apron is embellished and ornamented with the various emblems of the Craft, and trimmed with a border of blue ribbon. On its flap is a circle, within which is a United States flag resting upon a human heart, underneath which is the motto "Pro Patria," and around which circle are the mysterious letters of Capitular Masonry, which show that the owner was known to the members of the Fraternity as a Chapter as well as a Blue Lodge Mason.

The Past Master's jewel of silver shows somewhat larger than those now presented to retiring Masters in our lodges, but the emblems (the compasses overlaying a quadrant of the circle within which is the sun shining in its effulgence) are the same as at present.

The diploma is not the usual one issued by the lodge and certified by the Grand Secretary, as at present, stating that the possessor was a Master Mason, whom they commended to the Craft at large, but it states, "That Levi Andrews, Jun'r., the bearer hereof, has been duly admitted and passed the fifth degree of Masonry as a Mark and Past Master," which is "given under the seal of our Chapter the 12th day of February, in the year of Masonry 5793," and signed "Rich'd Hundley, H. P., Edw. Simpson, K., and F. Lowthrop, 2 K.," and attested by "Jas. Robertson, G. S.," instead of being signed by the Master and Wardens of the lodge, showing that at that time a Chapter organization was maintained within the lodge. Endorsed across the face of the parchment is the entry, "W. Brother Andrews departed this life at New Bern, North Carolina, on the 10th day of March, 1793, about half past four in the morning and was interred in the burial ground of Christ Church, New Bern, the 11th day, attended by the members of St. John's Lodge. (Signed) F. Lowthrop, Master." These two entries, one signed by F. Lowthrop as 2 K. and the other signed one month later by him as Master, no St. John's Day having intervened to permit a change of officers by election, show that at that time the Master Masons lodge had a separate organization with the lodge for Chapter work. The dates, recitals and entry upon the diploma corroborate the statements made by Worshipful Brother Eugene Martin, of St. John's Lodge No. 1, at Wilmington, who in his valuable historical address before the Grand Chapter in 1898 stated that Chapter Masonry existed in our State separate from the Master Masons lodge prior to 1800, but at that time he was not in possession of any record evidence prior to that time.

The original articles, from which these photographs were made, are now owned by Worshipful Brother Wm. H. Andrews, a great nephew of the original owner, who has so kindly presented these photographs to the Grand Lodge. By him they are deposited in the valuable and priceless

historical collection in the Grand Lodge of New York, which they have in their home in Masonic Hall, New York City, which most interesting collection is very largely due to the untiring efforts of our donor, who has continuously been chairman of the Committee on Antiquities of that Grand Lodge since its first organization eighteen years ago.

Of further interest to all North Carolinians, Levi Andrews, Jr., was an elder brother of Dr. Ethan Allen Andrews (the grandfather of Wm. H. Andrews of New York), who from 1822 to 1828 was professor of Latin and Greek at our State University, and then returned to Yale College, from which he had been graduated, to accept the chair of Latin.

The diploma reads "St. John's Lodge No. 2," showing that it was engraved at a time when the lodges were known as "St. John's No. 1 on the Cape Fear," and "St. John's No. 2, New Bern," and before the Grand Lodge at the Communication of June 25th, 1791, at New Bern, adopted the present nomenclature which made it St. John's No. 3, as Royal White Hart, (now) No. 2, at Halifax, had been instituted prior to the institution of St. John's, New Bern, in 1771.

Special Communications.

THE Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of North Carolina convened in Special Communication at Masonic Hall, in the City of Raleigh, Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, May 12th, A. D. 1903, and was opened in ample form, it appearing that a constitutional number of lodges were represented.

Grand Officers present:

M.·.W.·.H. I. CLARK		Grand Master.
R.·.W.·.N. B. BROUGHTON		as Deputy Grand Master.
"	F. D. WINSTON	Senior Grand Warden.
"	W. W. WILLSON	as Junior Grand Warden.
"	J. H. MULLINS	as Grand Treasurer.
"	JOHN C. DREWRY	Grand Secretary.
W.	T. W. BLAKE	as Grand Chaplain.
"	MOSES S. CLARK	as Senior Grand Deacon.
"	R. N. HACKETT	Junior Grand Deacon.
"	E. F. LAMB	Grand Marshal.
"	J. E. CAMERON	as Grand Sword Bearer.
"	CHAS. WALLIN	Grand Architect.
"	W. J. ROBERTS	Grand Pursuivant.
"	MARSHAL DEL. HAYWOOD	as Grand Steward.
"	R. T. GOWAN	as Grand Steward.
"	R. H. BRADLEY	Grand Tiler.

The following lodges were represented:

Wm. G. Hill, No. 218; Hiram, No. 40; Raleigh, No. 500; Charity, No. 5; Liberty, No. 45; Winston, No. 167; Eureka, No. 317; Conoho, No. 399; Rountree, No. 243; Mt. Pleasant, No. 157.

The Grand Master announced that the Special Communication of the Grand Lodge was called for the purpose of laying the corner stone of the Methodist Orphanage.

Procession was then formed under the direction of the Grand Marshal and the Grand Lodge proceeded in a body to the building and there performed the beautiful Masonic ceremony of laying the corner stone.

Bro. F. D. Winston delivered an able and impromptu Masonic address which was enjoyed by all present.

The Grand Lodge then returned to the Masonic Hall.

There being no further business, the Grand Lodge was closed in ample form.

H. I. CLARK,
Grand Master.

J. C. DREWRY,
Grand Secretary.

THE Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of North Carolina convened in Special Communication at Masonic Hall in the town of Oxford, Wednesday morning at 11:45 o'clock, June 24th, A. D. 1903, and was opened in ample form, it appearing that a constitutional number of lodges were represented.

Prayer by the Grand Chaplain.

Grand Officers present:

M.·.W.·.H. I. CLARK		Grand Master.
R.·.W.·.JOHN NICHOLS		as Deputy Grand Master.
"	F. D. WINSTON	Senior Grand Warden.
"	S. M. GATTIS	Junior Grand Warden.
"	J. M. CURRIN	as Grand Treasurer.
"	W. W. WILLSON	as Grand Secretary.
W.	M. L. WINSTON	as Grand Chaplain.
"	JOHN W. COTTEN	as Grand Lecturer.
"	J. C. HORNER	as Senior Grand Deacon.
"	P. T. FARABOW	as Junior Grand Deacon.
"	T. L. BOOTH	as Grand Marshal.
"	M. DEL. HAYWOOD	as Grand Sword Bearer.

W. M. BLAYLOCK.....as Grand Pursuivant.
" R. W. HOBGOOD.....as Grand Steward.
" J. L. CURRIN.....as Grand Steward.
" R. H. BRADLEY.....Grand Tiler.

Past Grand Officers present: John Nichols, P. G. M.; John W. Cotten, P. G. M.; G. Rosenthal, P. G. S.

The following lodges were represented:

St. John's, No. 4; Charity, No. 5; Hiram, No. 40; King Solomon, No. 56; Eagle, No. 71; Skewarkey, No. 90; Joseph Warren, No. 92; Fulton, No. 99; Chalmers, No. 151; Rolesville, No. 156; Sandy Creek, No. 185; Central Cross, No. 187; Berea, No. 204; William G. Hill, No. 218; Henderson, No. 229; Winton, No. 327; Ionic, No. 337; Forest City, No. 381; Tally Ho, No. 393; Oxford, No. 396; Conoho, No. 399; University, No. 408; Henry F. Grainger, No. 412; Marietta, No. 444; Gulf, No. 465; Spring Hope, No. 481, and Creedmoor, No. 499.

The following telegrams were received and read:

WINSTON-SALEM, N. C., June 24, 1903.

John C. Drewry, Grand Secretary, Oxford, N. C.:

Detained here on business. Remember me to the brethren. Hope you will have pleasant meeting.

R. N. HACKETT.

SELMA, N. C., June 24, 1903.

Dr. H. I. Clark, Grand Master, Oxford, N. C.:

Sorry I am too sick to be with you today.

R. J. NOBLE.

The Grand Lodge, on motion, directed the Grand Secretary to express to Past Grand Master Noble its regret for his illness, and Past Grand Master Noble was wired as follows:

OXFORD, N. C., June 24, 1903.

Dr. R. J. Noble, Selma, N. C.:

Grand Lodge misses your gracious presence; regrets illness; prayers for recovery.

W. W. WILLSON,
Acting Grand Secretary.

The Most Worshipful Grand Master announced that the Communication was held for the usual purpose of observing St. John's Day and for the entertainment of the orphans.

The Grand Marshal formed the procession and the Grand Lodge proceeded in a body to the Asylum grounds, where the following program was rendered:

Hymn, "Draw Me Nearer," by the children.
Prayer led by the Grand Chaplain.
Hymn, "Joy to the World," by the children.
Address of Welcome by W. A. Devin, Mayor of Oxford.
Response by Hon. B. F. Dixon, State Auditor.
Oration by Hon. W. W. Kitchin, of Roxboro.
Song, "Old North State," by the children.

The Grand Lodge then returned to the lodge room.

Senior Grand Warden F. D. Winston offered the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of the Grand Lodge are hereby tendered Bro. W. W. Kitchin for his very able address, and that, for the purpose of giving the Order throughout the State an opportunity to read the same, we ask that he furnish a copy of the same to be published as a part of the official proceedings of this Communication.

There being no further business, the Grand Lodge was closed in ample form.

H. I. CLARK,
Grand Master.

W. W. WILLSON,
Acting Grand Secretary.

A SPECIAL Communication of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina convened in the Opera House in Kinston, N. C., Friday, June 26th, A. D. 1903, A. L. 5903.

The following regular and appointed Grand Officers were present:

W. S. LIDDELL ..... as Grand Master.
JOHN W. COTTEN ..... as Deputy Grand Master.
R. B. DUNN ..... as Senior Grand Warden.
R. H. WILLIAMS ..... as Junior Grand Warden.
B. R. LACY ..... as Grand Treasurer.
E. W. CHADWICK ..... as Grand Secretary.
HY. CUNNINGHAM ..... as Grand Chaplain.
B. W. HATCHER ..... Grand Lecturer.
J. E. CAMERON ..... as Senior Grand Deacon.
L. J. MEWBORN ..... as Junior Grand Deacon.
C. L. PRIDGEN ..... as Grand Marshal.
W. H. HAMMOND ..... as Grand Sword Bearer.
D. L. FIELDS ..... as Grand Pursuivant.
F. F. HARDING ..... as Grand Steward.
L. V. MORRIL ..... as Grand Steward.
L. G. FERRELL ..... as Grand Tiler.

Past Grand Officer present: John Nichols, P. G. M.

Thirty-four lodges and over were represented,—about eight hundred Master Masons.

The Grand Lodge then opened in due form and Bro. W. S. Liddell as Grand Master stated he thought it was the intention of Grand Master H. I. Clark to open Grand Lodge when he expected to be here and install officers. The Grand Master then stated that this Special Communication of the Grand Lodge was called for the purpose of installing the officers of a number of lodges gathered here for that purpose. The Grand Lecturer then called from labor to refreshment and Grand Marshal C. L. Pridgen, assisted by Past Grand Master John Nichols, formed the procession, which moved to the Court House for public installation, the procession being over two blocks long, close file. At the Court House many prominent ladies and gentlemen of this and adjoining towns were gathered.

Grand Master Liddell then installed the officers of the following lodges:

St. John's, No. 4, Kinston; Kinston, No. 316, Kinston; Pleasant Hill, No. 304, Repose; Ayden, No. 498, Ayden; Rountree, No. 243, Grifton (Bethel); Greenville, No. 284, Greenville; Radiance, No. 132, Snow Hill; Zion, No. 81, Trenton.

The installation ceremonies being over, Past Grand Master John Nichols, in an elegant speech on behalf of St. John's Lodge No. 4, presented to Bro. R. B. Dunn, their retiring Master, a most beautiful Past Master's jewel.

L. V. Morril, of Snow Hill, in timely and well-delivered words, then introduced the speaker of the day, Col. A. C. Davis, of Goldsboro Lodge, who delighted his hearers with a learned discourse on Masonry.

Grand Marshal C. L. Pridgen then formed the Masons in line and moved back to the Opera House, where labor was resumed by Grand Lodge. Grand Lecturer B. W. Hatcher then made a few remarks as to work and pointed out some changes by Board of Custodians.

Bro. R. B. Dunn, on behalf of St. John's Lodge No. 4, thanked the officers and brethren for their presence and aid in making our affair a success. The Grand Master replied that they needed to receive no thanks, but to return thanks to St. John's for the good time enjoyed today. Deputy Grand Master J. W. Cotten suggested to the Master that he wished to return thanks of Grand Lodge right now, as he would be too full for utterance after dinner, and hoped St. John's, No. 4, would remember him next year.

Bro. C. L. Pridgen then asked privilege to take up a collection for the orphans. The Grand Master stated that no privilege was needed and that it was in order at any

time. Brother Pridgen passed the hat and received $22.75 for the orphans.

Grand Lodge then closed this Special Communication to go to Farmers Warehouse, where an elegant dinner was spread which was enjoyed by all.

W. S. LIDDELL,
Acting Grand Master.

E. W. CHADWICK,
Acting Grand Secretary.

THE Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of North Carolina convened in Special Communication at the Students Art Building of the Cullowhee High School, at Painter, N. C., Tuesday, August 11th, A.D. 1903, and was opened in ample form, it appearing that a constitutional number of lodges were represented.

Prayer by Bro. E. Myers, acting as Grand Chaplain.

Grand Officers present:

WALTER E. MOORE.....as Grand Master.
V. F. BROWN.....as Deputy Grand Master.
J. W. TERRELL.....as Senior Grand Warden.
J. N. WILSON.....as Junior Grand Warden.
W. E. TUSTIN.....as Grand Treasurer.
W. R. SHERRILL.....as Grand Secretary.
REV. E. MYERS.....as Grand Chaplain.
D. D. DAVIES.....as Senior Grand Deacon.
R. H. BROWN.....as Junior Grand Deacon.

The following lodges were represented: Nos. 267, 268, 358 and 513.

The Acting Grand Master announced that the Special Communication of the Grand Lodge was called for the purpose of laying the corner stone of the new building of the Normal Department of the Cullowhee High School.

The procession was formed and the Grand Lodge proceeded in a body to the place for the building, where the corner stone was then duly and truly placed in its proper position with all the solemn and impressive Masonic ceremonies incident to such occasions, in the presence of the citizens of Cullowhee Valley and the students of the school.

A great many articles were deposited in the stone, some of them giving a history of the Cullowhee High School since its Charter, together with a history of its graduating classes.

All present seemed to enjoy the occasion, and the people were impressed with the ceremonies. The people of this section are very grateful to the State for the appropriations made by the General Assembly for the erection of this building, and its liberal appropriations toward the maintainance of the school.

The procession was then re-formed and the Grand Lodge returned to the Art Building, the place from whence it came.

No further business appearing, the Grand Lodge was closed in ample form.

WALTER E. MOORE,
Acting Grand Master.

Attest:
W. R. SHERRILL,
Acting Grand Secretary.

THE Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of North Carolina convened in Special Communication at Masonic Hall in the City of Salisbury, Thursday afternoon, at 4 o'clock, September 10th, A. D. 1903, and was opened in form by Acting Grand Master W. W. Taylor,

it appearing that a constitutional number of lodges were represented.

Prayer by the Grand Chaplain.

Grand Lodge Officers present:

M.·.W.·.W. W. TAYLOR.....as Grand Master.
R.·.W.·.DR. J. F. GRIFFITH.....as Deputy Grand Master.
" C. F. BAHNSON.....as Senior Grand Warden.
" BISMARCK CAPPS.....as Junior Grand Warden.
" R. G. KIZER.....as Grand Treasurer.
" W. W. WILLSON.....as Grand Secretary.
W. DR. J. RUMPLE.....as Grand Chaplain.
" W. J. ROBERTS.....as Senior Grand Deacon.
" R. N. HACKETT.....Junior Grand Deacon.
" J. D. HEILIG.....as Grand Marshal.
" J. M. MONROE.....as Grand Sword Bearer.
" S. A. GREGG.....as Grand Pursuivant.
" G. S. TURNER.....as Grand Steward.
" D. W. GOODSON.....as Grand Steward.
" R. H. BRADLEY.....Grand Tiler.

Past Grand Officers present: E. B. Neave, Past Grand Marshal; T. C. Linn, Past Grand Sword Bearer; J. F. Griffith, Past Grand Steward.

The following lodges were represented: Stokes, No. 32; Hiram, No. 40; Liberty, No. 45; Zion, No. 81; Fulton, No. 99; Winston, No. 167; Wm. G. Hill, No. 218; Catawba, No. 248; Farmington, No. 265, and Eureka, No. 283.

Representatives from the following lodges of other Grand Jurisdictions were present: No. 5, District of Columbia; No. 22, Atlanta, Georgia; No. 263, Virginia; and No. 47, Utica, New York.

The Most Worshipful Grand Master informed the Grand Lodge that the Special Communication was called for the purpose of laying the corner stone of the First Baptist church in Salisbury.

Brother F. M. Ward was appointed as Bearer of Great Lights.

Brother J. T. Sossamon was appointed Grand Architect.

The procession was formed under the direction of the Grand Marshal and the Grand Lodge proceeded in a body, headed by a band of music, to the stand erected near the building in process of erection, where the following program was rendered and the corner stone correctly placed in its proper position according to the ancient rites of the Craft:

MUSIC:

1. Come, thou almighty King,
Help us thy name to sing,
Help us to praise:
Father! all glorious,
O'er all victorious,
Come, and reign over us,
Ancient of Days.

2. Come, thou incarnate Word,
Gird on thy mighty sword;
Our prayer attend;
Come, and thy people bless,
And give thy word success:
Spirit of holiness,
On us descend.

3. Come, Holy Comforter,
Thy sacred witness bear,
In this glad hour:
Thou, who almighty art,
Now rule in every heart,
And ne'er from us depart,
Spirit of power!

1. Prayer by Grand Chaplain.
2. Stone set. Music, Anthem, "O Jesus, Thou art standing."
3. Deposit made by Grand Treasurer.
4. Stone tested by the working tools.
5. Consecrated.
6. Invocation.
7. Grand Honors.
8. Address of Grand Master.
9. Address of Rev. Parrish, Pastor.
Benediction.

The following is the list of the articles deposited by the Grand Treasurer:

Copy of Proceedings of Grand Lodge, A. F. & A. M., 1903; Brief History of Church; Brief History of Sunday School; Brief History of Ladies' Aid Society; Roll of Church members; Roll of Sunday School members; Roll of Ladies' Aid Society members; Copy of Invitations to Laying of Corner Stone; Copy of Literature used in Sunday School; Copy of Biblical Recorder; Copy of North Carolina Baptist; Copy of Charity and Children; Copy of Daily and Weekly Salisbury Sun; Copy of Semi-Weekly Truth-Index.

The Grand Lodge returned to the Hall.

The Grand Master stated that the corner stone of the Presbyterian church at Spencer would be laid on September 30, 1903, at 3 o'clock, P. M., and that Brother Kerchner, the pastor of the church, requested that the Grand Lodge of North Carolina perform the ceremonies. The Grand Secretary was instructed to transmit Brother Kerchner's request to the Grand Master.

Bro. Noble F. Martin addressed the Grand Lodge in the interest of the Masonic Fair, of which he is Manager, and which will be held in the City of Raleigh on October 12th to 24th.

There being no further business, the Grand Lodge was closed in form.

W. W. TAYLOR,
Acting Grand Master.

W. W. WILLSON,
Acting Grand Secretary.

LODGES

Under the Jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina.

NAME.	NO.	POST-OFFICE.	COUNTY.
St. John's	1	Wilmington	New Hanover
Royal White Hart	2	Halifax	Halifax
St. John's	3	Newbern	Craven
St. John's	4	Kinston	Lenoir
Charity	5	Windsor	Bertie
Unanimity	7	Edenton	Chowan
Phoenix	8	Fayetteville	Cumberland
Johnston-Caswell	10	Warrenton	Warren
Ameriean George	17	Murfreesboro	Hertford
Phalanx	31	Charlotte	Mecklenburg
Stokes	32	Concord	Cabarrus
Davie	39	Roxobel	Bertie
Hiram	40	Raleigh	Wake
Liberty	45	Wilkesboro	Wilkes
Hall	53	Indian Town	Currituck
King Solomon	56	Jackson	Northampton
Concord	58	Tarboro	Edgecombe
Kilwinning	64	Wadesboro	Anson
Eagle	71	Hillsboro	Orange
Golden Fleece	74	Milton	Caswell
Widow's Son	75	Camden Court House	Camden
Greensboro	76	Greensboro	Guilford
Zion	81	Trenton	Jones
LaFayette	83	Jacksonville	Onslow
Fellowship	84	Smithfield	Johnston
Morning Star	85	Nashville	Nash
Skewarkey	90	Williamston	Martin
Western Star	91	Rutherfordton	Rutherford
Joseph Warren	92	Moyton	Wilson
Jerusalem	95	Hookerton	Greene
Neuse	97	Neuse	Wake
Hiram	98	Clinton	Sampson
Fulton	99	Salisbury	Rowan
Warren	101	Kenansville	Duplin
Columbus	102	Pittsboro	Chatham
Orr	104	Washington	Beaufort
Perquimans	106	Hertford	Perquimans
Belmont	108	Faison	Duplin
Franklin	109	Beaufort	Carteret
Wayne	112	Goldsboro	Wayne
Person	113	Roxboro	Person
St. Albans	114	Lumberton	Robeson
Holly Springs	115	Holly Springs	Wake
Mount Lebanon	117	Wilson	Wilson
Mount Hermon	118	Asheville	Buncombe
Franklinton	123	Franklinton	Franklin

NAME.	NO.	POST-OFFICE.	COUNTY.
Mill Creek	125	Newton Grove	Sampson
Gatesville	126	Gatesville	Gates
Blackmer	127	Mount Gilead	Montgomery
Hanks	128	Franklinsville	Randolph
Dan River	129	Madison	Rockingham
Radiance	132	Snow Hill	Greene
Mocksville	134	Mocksville	Davie
Leaksville	136	Leaksville	Rockingham
Lincoln	137	Lincoluton	Lincoln
King Solomon	138	Burgaw	Pender
Mount Energy	140	Mount Energy	Granville
Carolina	141	Ansonville	Anson
Mount Vernon	143	Ore Hill	Chatham
Junaluska	145	Franklin	Macon
Cherokee	146	Murphy	Cherokee
Palmyra	147	Dunn	Harnett
Adoniram	149	Cornwall	Granville
Chalmers	151	Tempting	Moore
Scotch-Ireland	154	Cleveland	Rutherford
White Stone	155	Wakefield	Wake
Rolesville	156	Rolesville	Wake
Mount Pleasant	157	Rogers Store	Wake
Knap of Reeds	158	Knap of Reeds	Granville
Yadkin	162	Yadkinville	Yadkin
Deep River	164	Coleridge	Randolph
Archer	165	Archer Lodge	Johnston
Winston	167	Winston	Forsyth
Blackmer	170	Weaverville	Buncombe
Buffalo	172	Jonesboro	Moore
George Washington	174	Elm Grove	Chatham
Polloksville	175	Polloksville	Jones
Mecklenburg	176	Davidson	Mecklenburg
Siloam	178	Harrells Store	Sampson
Carthage	181	Carthage	Moore
Sandy Creek	185	Laurel	Franklin
Pine Forest	186	Leaflet	Harnett
Central Cross	187	Spring Hope	Nash
Balfour	188	Ashboro	Randolph
Fair Bluff	190	Fair Bluff	Columbus
Granite	191	Clayton	johnston
Burnsville	192	Burnsville	Yancey
Mount Olivet	195	Erect	Randolph
Cary	198	Cary	Wake
Cleveland	202	Shelby	Cleveland
Roanoke	203	Weldon	Halifax
Berea	204	Tar River Academy	Granville
Long Creek	205	Bristow	Mecklenburg
Mingo	206	Shady Grove	Sampson
Lebanon	207	Whiteville	Columbus
Mount Olive	208	Mount Olive	Wayne
Randleman	209	Randleman	Randolph
Thomasville	214	Thomasville	Davidson

NAME.	NO.	POST-OFFICE.	COUNTY.
Catawba Valley	217	Morganton	Burke
William G. Hill	218	Raleigh	Wake
Wilson	226	Olin	Iredell
Jonesville	227	Jonesville	Yadkin
McCormick	228	Broadway	Moore
Henderson	229	Henderson	Vanee
Corinthian	230	Roeky Mount	Nash
William T. Bain	231	McCullers, r. f. d. No. 1	Wake
Gunter	232	Haywood	Chatham
Lenoir	233	LaGrange	Lenoir
Cokesbury	235	May	Harnett
Mystie Tie	237	Marion	McDowell
Atlantic	238	Moyock	Currituck
Rountree	243	Grifton (Pitt)	Lenoir
Monroe	244	Monroe	Union
Catawba	248	Newton	Catawba
Pythagoras	249	Southport	Brunswiek
Rockford	251	Rockford	Surry
Lily Valley	252	Sunbury	Gates
Lee	253	Taylorsville	Alexander
Oaks	255	Oaks	Orange
Kenly	257	Kenly	Johnston
Harnett	258	Chalybeate Springs	Harnett
Waynesville	259	Waynesville	Haywood
Excelsior	261	Charlotte	Mecklenburg
Hibriten	262	Lenoir	Caldwell
Gaston	263	Dallas	Gaston
Farmington	265	Farmington	Davie
Durbin	266	Autryville	Sampson
Dunn's Rock	267	Brevard	Transylvania
Unaka	268	Webster	Jackson
East Bend	269	East Bend	Yadkin
Tobasco	271	Gibsonville	Guilford
Bingham	272	Haw River	Alamance
Watauga	273	Boone	Watauga
Beaver Dam	276	Marshville	Union
Green Level	277	Ewing	Wake
Rehoboth	279	Teacheys	Duplin
Eureka	283	Concord	Rowan
Greenville	284	Greenville	Pitt
Flat Creek	285	Prosperity	Chatham
Cedar Rock	286	Cedar Roek	Franklin
Salem	289	Salem	Forsyth
French Broad	292	Marshall	Madison
Vance	293	Democrat	Buncombe
Atlantic	294	Swanquarter	Hyde
Stonewall	296	Robersonville	Martin
Toisnot	298	Elm City	Wilson
Hunting Creek	299	Eagle	Iredell
Clay	301	Hayesville	Clay
Lillington	302	Lillington	Harnett
Evergreen	303	Spoutsprings	Harnett

NAME.	NO.	POST-OFFICE.	COUNTY.
Pleasant Hill	304	Repose	Lenoir
Laurinburg	305	Laurinburg	Scotland
Galatia	306	Raeford	Cumberland
Patterson	307	Mount Pleasant	Cabarrus
Randolph	309	Troy	Montgomery
Hatcher	310	Boyett	Wilson
Notla	312	Culberson	Cherokee
King Solomon	313	Lumber Bridge	Robeson
New Lebanon	314	South Mills	Camden
Kinston	316	Kinston	Lenoir
Eureka	317	Elizabeth City	Pasquotank
Wilmington	319	Wilmington	New Hanover
Selma	320	Selma	Johnston
White Hill	321	Greenwood	Moore
Granite	322	Mount Airy	Surry
Wentworth	324	Wentworth	Rockingham
Falling Creek	325	Grantham	Wayne
Winton	327	Winton	Hertford
Mattamuskeet	328	Lake Landing	Hyde
Black Creek	330	Black Creek	Wilson
Bayboro	331	Bayboro	Pamlico
Ashepole	335	Rowland	Robeson
Ionic	337	Kittrell	Vance
Fair View	339	Kings Mountain	Cleveland
Harmony	340	Pikeville	Wayne
Rock Spring	341	Triangle	Lincoln
Hickory	343	Hickory	Catawba
Numa F. Reid	344	High Point	Guilford
Stanly	348	Albemarle	Stanly
Durham	352	Durham	Durham
Moravian	353	Moravian Falls	Wilkes
Dellaplane	355	Dellaplane	Wilkes
Fallston	356	Fallston	Cleveland
Bakersville	357	Bakersville	Mitchell
East La Porte	358	Tuckaseigee	Jackson
Mount Vernon	359	Oriental	Pamlico
Mayon	360	Ammon	Bladen
Snow	363	Sugar Grove	Watauga
Craighead	366	Huntersville	Mecklenburg
Gastonia	369	Gastonia	Gaston
Mars Hill	370	Mars Hill	Madison
Bethel	372	Morven	Anson
Elk	373	Todd	Watauga
State Line	375	Grover	Cleveland
Life Boat	376	Merry Oaks	Chatham
Youngsville	377	Youngsville	Franklin
Seaboard	378	Margarettsville	Northampton
Coharie	379	Owenville	Sampson
Granville	380	Grissom	Granville
Forest City	381	Forest City	Rutherford
Shawnee	382	Monbo	Catawba
Reidsville	384	Reidsville	Rockingham

NAME.	NO.	POST-OFFICE.	COUNTY.
Scottsville	385	Furches	Ashe
Pigeon River	386	Canton	Haywood
Kedron	387	Hendersonville	Henderson
Mooresboro	388	Mooresboro	Cleveland
Temperance	389	Coxville	Pitt
Copeland	390	Copeland	Surry
Lebanon	391	Hope Mills	Cumberland
White Rock	392	White Rock	Madison
Tally Ho	393	Stem	Granville
Cape Fear	394	Little River Academy	Cumberland
Orient	395	Wilmington	New Hanover
Oxford	396	Oxford	Granville
Bald Creek	397	Bald Creek	Yancey
Centre	398	Jupiter	Buncombe
Conoho	399	Hamilton	Martin
Joppa	401	Old Fort	McDowell
Dobson	402	Dobson	Surry
Siler City	403	Siler City	Chatham
Ocean	405	Morehead City	Carteret
Ivy	406	Paintfork	Madison
Liberty Grove	407	North Wilkesboro	Wilkes
University	408	Chapel Hill	Orange
Bula	409	Burlington	Alamance
Rockville	411	Stanhope	Nash
H. F. Grainger	412	Dabney	Vance
Louisburg	413	Louisburg	Franklin
New Hope	415	Purlear	Wilkes
Beliview	416	Cobbs	Cherokee
Maxton	417	Maxton	Robeson
Potecasi	418	Potecasi	Northampton
Greenwood	419	Godwin	Cumberland
Harmon	420	Crossroads Church	Yadkin
Boonville	421	Boonville	Yadkin
Sparta	423	Sparta	Alleghany
Baltimore	424	Tracadia	Yadkin
Eastern Star	425	Daybook	Yancey
Montgomery	426	Letitia	Cherokee
Oconee	427	Bryson City	Swain
Stokesdale	428	Stokesdale	Guilford
Sea Side	429	Swansboro	Onslow
Rockyford	430	Kapps Mill	Surry
Relief	431	Benson	Johnston
King's Creek	432	Pineycreek	Alleghany
Vanceboro	433	Vanceboro	Craven
West Bend	434	Panther Creek	Yadkin
Blue Ridge	435	Highlands	Macon
Star	437	Star	Montgomery
Marble Spring	439	Marble	Cherokee
Clingman	440	Clingman	Wilkes
Pleasant Mount	441	Abshers	Wilkes
Waxhaw	442	Waxhaw	Union
Roper	443	Roper	Washington

NAME.	NO.	POST-OFFICE.	COUNTY.
Marietta	444	Ramseur	Randolph
Mountain Park	445	Hot Springs	Madison
Biltmore	446	Biltmore	Buncombe
Enfield	447	Enfield	Halifax
Ingold	448	Ingold	Sampson
Lone Oak	449	Robbinsville	Graham
Polenta	450	Garner, R.F.D. No. 1	Johnston
Ashler	451	Summit	Watauga
Grifton	452	Grifton	Pitt
Clyde	453	Clyde	Haywood
Elkin	454	Elkin	Surry
Pineville	455	Pineville	Mecklenburg
Rusk	456	Rusk	Surry
Grapevine	457	Grapevine	Madison
Dillsboro	459	Dillsboro	Jackson
Henrietta	460	Henrietta	Rutherford
Matthews	461	Matthews	Mecklenburg
South Fork	462	McAdenville	Gaston
Currituck	463	Coinjock	Currituck
Boiling Springs	464	Boiling Springs	Cleveland
Gulf	465	Gulf	Chatham
King Hiram	466	Edonia	Cumberland
Healing Springs	467	Crumpler	Ashe
Millingport	468	Millingport	Stanly
Sanford	469	Sanford	Moore
Scotland Neck	470	Scotland Neck	Halifax
Grassy Knob	471	Osbornville	Iredell
Sonoma	472	Sonoma	Haywood
Lexington	473	Lexington	Davidson
St. Paul's	474	St. Pauls	Robeson
Grimesland	475	Grimesland	Pitt
Big Lick	476	Big Lick	Stanly
Eagle Springs	477	Eagle Springs	Moore
Four Oaks	478	Four Oaks	Johnston
Rainbow	479	Arapahoe	Pamlico
Mill Creek	480	Harpers	Johnston
Spring Hope	481	Spring Hope	Nash
Saluda	482	Saluda	Polk
Trap Hill	483	Trap Hill	Wilkes
Southern Pines	484	Southern Pines	Moore
Brasstown	485	Brasstown	Clay
Lawndale	486	Lawndale	Cleveland
Statesville	487	Statesville	Iredell
Rich Square	488	Rich Square	Northampton
Bugaboo	490	Dimmette	Wilkes
Hominy	491	Candler	Buncombe
Thomas M. Holt	492	Graham	Alamance
Pilot	493	Pilot Mountain	Surry
John A. Graves	494	Yanceyville	Caswell
Rockingham	495	Rockingham	Richmond
Mooresville	496	Mooresville	Iredell
Royal Hart	497	Littleton	Halifax

NAME.	NO.	POST-OFFICE.	COUNTY.
Ayden	498	Ayden	Pitt
Creedmoor	499	Creedmoor	Granville
Raleigh	500	Raleigh	Wake
Red Springs	501	Red Springs	Robeson
Cookville	502	Henry	Catawba
Buies Creek	503	Poes	Harnett
Luke McGlaughan	504	Ahoskie	Hertford
Cherryville	505	Cherryville	Gaston
Unaka	506	Unaka	Cherokee
Roberdell	507	Roberdell	Richmond
Lattimore	508	Lattimore	Cleveland
Belhaven	509	Belhaven	Beaufort
Caroleen	510	Caroleen	Rutherford
Barnardsville	511	Barnardsville	Buncombe
Lone Hickory	512	Footville	Yadkin
Sylva	513	Sylva	Jackson
Scotland	514	Gibson	Scotland
Whetstone	515	Bessemer City	Gaston
Aulander	516	Aulander	Bertie
Farmville	517	Farmville	Pitt
Shoal Creek	518	Postell	Cherokee
Widow's Son	519	Roanoke Rapids	Halifax
Fairfield	520	Fairfield	Hyde
Wanchese	521	Wanchese	Dare
Warsaw	522	Warsaw	Duplin
Winterville	523	Winterville	Pitt
Pendleton	524	Pendleton	Northampton
Rodgers	525	Drywells	Nash
Buncombe	526	Plymouth	Washington
Lucama	527	Lucama	Wilson
Ashpole	528	Ashpole	Robeson

STATEMENT

Of Lodges Given According to Counties.

NAMES OF LODGES.	NO.
ALAMANCE.	
Thomas M. Holt	492
Bingham	272
Bula	409
ALEXANDER.	
Lee	253
ALLEGHANY.	
King's Creek	432
Sparta	423
ANSON.	
Bethel	372
Carolina	141
Kilwinning	64
ASHE.	
Scottsville	385
Healing Springs	467
BEAUFORT.	
Orr	104
Belhaven	509
BERTIE.	
Charity	5
Davie	39
Aulander	516
BLADEN.	
Mayon	360
BRUNSWICK.	
Pythagoras	249
BUNCOMBE.	
Biltmore	446
Blackmer	170
Centre	398
Mount Hermon	118
Vance	293
Hominy	491
Barnardsville	511
BURKE.	
Catawba Valley	217
CABARRUS.	
Patterson	307
Stokes	32
CALDWELL.	
Hibriten	262
CAMDEN.	
New Lebanon	314
Widow's Son	75
CARTERET.	
Franklin	109
Ocean	405
CASWELL.	
John A. Graves	494
Golden Fleece	74
CATAWBA.	
Catawba	248
Cookville	502
Hickory	343
Shawnee	382
CHATHAM.	
Columbus	102
Flat Creek	285
George Washington	174
Gunter	232
Life Boat	376
Mount Vernon	143
Siler City	403
Gulf	465
CHEROKEE.	
Bellview	416
Cherokee	146
Marble Spring	439
Montgomery	426
Notla	312
Unaka	506
Shoal Creek	518
CHOWAN.	
Unanimity	7
CLAY.	
Brasstown	485
Clay	301
CLEVELAND.	
Cleveland	202
Double Shoals	356
Fair View	339
Lawndale	486
Mooresboro	388
State Line	375
Boiling Springs	464
Lattimore	508

NAMES OF LODGES.	NO.
COLUMBUS.	
Fair Bluff	190
Lebanon	207
CUMBERLAND.	
Cape Fear	394
Durbin	266
Galatia	306
Greenwood	419
Lebanon	391
Phœnix	8
King Hiram	466
CURRITUCK.	
Atlantic	238
Hall	53
Currituck	463
CRAVEN.	
St. John's	3
Vanceboro	433
DARE.	
Wanchese	521
DAVIDSON.	
Lexington	473
Thomasville	214
DAVIE.	
Farmington	265
Mocksville	134
DUPLIN.	
Rehoboth	279
Warren	101
Belmont	108
Warsaw	522
DURHAM.	
Durham	352
EDGECOMBE.	
Concord	58
Rising Sun	438
FORSYTH.	
Salem	289
Winston	167
FRANKLIN.	
Cedar Rock	286
Franklinton	123
Louisburg	413
Sandy Creek	185
Youngsville	377
GASTON.	
Air Line	369
Cherryville	505
Gaston	263
South Fork	462
Whetstone	515
GATES.	
Gatesville	126
Lily Valley	252
GRAHAM.	
Lone Oak	449
GRANVILLE.	
Adoniram	149
Berea	204
Creedmoor	499
Granville	380
Knap of Reeds	158
Mount Energy	140
Oxford	396
Tally Ho	393
GREENE.	
Jerusalem	95
Radiance	132
GUILFORD.	
Numa F. Reid	344
Greensboro	76
Stokesdale	428
Tobasco	271
HALIFAX.	
Enfield	447
Roanoke	203
Royal White Hart	2
Royal Hart	497
Scotland Neck	470
Widow's Son	519
HARNETT.	
Buies Creek	503
Cokesbury	235
Evergreen	303
Harnett	258
Lillington	302
Palmyra	147
Pine Forest	186
HAYWOOD.	
Clyde	453
Pigeon River	386
Sonoma	472
Waynesville	259

NAMES OF LODGES.	NO.
HENDERSON.	
Kedron	387
HERTFORD.	
American George	17
Luke McGlaughan	504
Winton	327
HYDE.	
Atlantic	294
Mattamuskeet	328
Fairfield	520
IREDELL.	
Mooresville	496
Grassy Knob	471
Hunting Creek	299
Statesville	487
Wilson	226
JACKSON.	
Dillsboro	459
Unaka	268
East La Porte	358
Sylva	513
JOHNSTON.	
Four Oaks	478
Archer	165
Kenly	257
Fellowship	84
Granite	191
Polenta	450
Relief	431
Selma	320
Mill Creek	480
JONES.	
Polloksville	175
Zion	81
LENOIR.	
Kinston	316
Lenoir	233
Pleasant Hill	304
Rountree	243
St. John's	4
LINCOLN.	
Lincoln	137
Rock Spring	341
MACON.	
Blue Ridge	435
Junaluska	145

NAMES OF LODGES.	NO.
MADISON.	
French Broad	292
Grapevine	457
Ivy	406
Mars Hill	370
White Rock	392
Mountain Park	445
MARTIN.	
Conoho	399
Skewarkey	90
Stonewall	296
M'DOWELL.	
Joppa	401
Mystic Tie	237
MECKLENBURG.	
Long Creek	205
Craighead	366
Excelsior	261
Phalanx	31
Pineville	455
Matthews	461
Mecklenburg	176
MITCHELL.	
Bakersville	357
MONTGOMERY.	
Randolph	309
Star	437
Blackmer	127
MOORE.	
Southern Pines	484
Carthage	181
Eagle Springs	477
Chalmers	151
White Hill	321
McCormick	228
Sanford	469
Buffalo	172
NASH.	
Central Cross	187
Corinthian	230
Morning Star	85
Rockville	411
Spring Hope	481
Rodgers	525
NEW HANOVER.	
Orient	395
St. John's	1
Wilmington	319

NAMES OF LODGES.	NO.
NORTHAMPTON.	
King Solomon	56
Potecasi	418
Seaboard	378
Rich Square	488
Pendleton	524
ONSLOW.	
LaFayette	83
Sea Side	429
ORANGE.	
Eagle	71
Oaks	255
University	408
PAMLICO.	
Bayboro	331
Mount Vernon	359
Rainbow	479
PASQUOTANK.	
Eureka	317
PENDER.	
King Solomon	138
PERSON.	
Person	113
PERQUIMANS.	
Perquimans	106
PITT.	
Grimesland	475
Greenville	284
Ayden	498
Grifton	452
Temperance	389
Farmville	517
Winterville	523
POLK.	
Saluda	482
RANDOLPH.	
Randleman	209
Balfour	188
Deep River	164
Hanks	128
Marietta	444
Mount Olivet	195
RICHMOND.	
Rockingham	495
Roberdell	507
ROBESON.	
St. Paul's	474
King Solomon	313
Maxton	417
St. Albans	114
Ashepole	335
Red Springs	501
Ashpole	528
ROCKINGHAM.	
Dan River	129
Leaksville	136
Reidsville	384
Wentworth	324
ROWAN.	
Scotch-Ireland	154
Eureka	283
Fulton	99
RUTHERFORD.	
Forest City	381
Henrietta	460
Western Star	91
Caroleen	510
SAMPSON.	
Coharie	379
Hiram	98
Ingold	448
Mill Creek	125
Mingo	206
Siloam	178
SCOTLAND.	
Scotland	514
Laurinburg	305
STANLY.	
Big Lick	476
Stanly	348
Millingport	468
SURRY.	
Pilot	493
Copeland	390
Dobson	402
Elkin	454
Granite	322
Rockford	251
Rockyford	430
Rusk	456
SWAIN.	
Oconee	427

NAMES OF LODGES.	NO.
TRANSYLVANIA.	
Dunn's Rock	267
UNION.	
Beaver Dam	276
Monroe	244
Waxhaw	442
VANCE.	
Henderson	229
Henry F. Grainger	412
Ionic	337
WAKE.	
Green Level	277
Hiram	40
Holly Springs	115
Mount Pleasant	157
Neuse	97
Rolesville	156
William G. Hill	218
William T. Bain	231
White Stone	155
Cary	198
Raleigh	500
WARREN.	
Johnston-Caswell	10
WASHINGTON.	
Roper	443
Buncombe	526
WATAUGA.	
Ashler	451
Elk	373
Snow	363
Watauga	273

NAMES OF LODGES.	NO.
WAYNE.	
Falling Creek	325
Mount Olive	208
Harmony	340
Wayne	112
WILKES.	
Buggaboo	490
Clingman	440
Dellaplane	335
Liberty	45
Liberty Grove	407
Moravian	353
New Hope	415
Pleasant Mount	441
Trap Hill	483
WILSON.	
Black Creek	330
Hatcher	310
Joseph Warren	92
Mount Lebanon	117
Toisnot	298
Lucama	527
YADKIN.	
Baltimore	424
Boonville	421
East Bend	269
Harmon	420
Jonesville	227
West Bend	434
Yadkin	162
Lone Hickory	512
YANCEY.	
Bald Creek	397
Burnsville	192

GRAND LODGES

Month of Meetings, Addresses of Grand Secretaries.

GRAND LODGES.	MEETS.	GRAND SECRETARIES.	ADDRESSES.
Alabama	December	Geo. A. Beauchamp	Montgomery
Arizona	November	Geo. J. Roskruge	Tucson
Arkansas	November	Fay Hemstead	Little Rock
British Columbia	June	R. E. Brett	Victoria
California	October	George Johnson	San Francisco
Canada	July	Hugh Murray	Hamilton, Ont.
Colorado	September	Wm. D. Todd	Denver
Connecticut	January	John H. Barlow	Hartford
Delaware	October	B. F. Bartram	Wilmington
District Columbia	December	A. W. Johnston	Washington
Florida	January	Wilbor P. Webster	Jacksonville
Georgia	October	W. A. Wollihin	Macon
Idaho	September	Theo. W. Randall	Boise City
Illinois	October	J. H. C. Dill	Bloomington
Indiana	May	Calvin W. Prather	Anderson
Indian Territory	August	J. S. Murrow	Atoka
Iowa	June	N. R. Parvin	Cedar Rapids
Kansas	February	Albert K. Wilson	Topeka
Kentucky	October	H. B. Grant	Louisville
Louisiana	February	Richard Lambert	New Orleans
Maine	May	Stephen Berry	Portland
Manitoba	June	James A. Ovas	Winnipeg
Massachusetts	December	Sereno D. Nickerson	Boston
Maryland	November	Wm. M. Isaac	Baltimore
Michigan	January	Lon B. Wiman	Reed City
Minnesota	January	Thos. Montgomery	St. Paul
Mississippi	February	Fred Speed	Vicksburg
Missouri	October	John D. Vincil	St. Louis
Montana	September	Cornelius Hedges	Helena
Nebraska	June	Francis E. White	Omaha
Nevada	June	C. N. Noteware	Carson
New Brunswick	April	J. T. Hart	St. John
New Hampshire	May	Frank D. Woodbury	Concord
New Jersey	January	T. H. R. Redway	Trenton
New Mexico	October	A. A. Keen	Albuquerque
New York	June	E. M. L. Ehlers	New York
North Dakota	June	Frank J. Thompson	Fargo
Nova Scotia	June	Thomas Mowbray	Halifax
Ohio	October	J. H. Bromwell	Cincinnati
Oklahoma	February	J. S. Hunt	Stillwater
Oregon	June	James F. Robinson	Eugene
Pennsylvania	December	W. A. Sinn	Philadelphia
Prince Ed. Island	June	Neil Mackelvie	Summerside
Quebec	January	Will H. White	Montreal
Rhode Island	May	S. Penrose Williams	Providence.
South Carolina	December	Charles Inglesby	Charleston

GRAND LODGES.	MEETS.	GRAND SECRETARIES.	ADDRESSES.
South Dakota	June	Geo. A. Pettigrew	Sioux Falls
Tennessee	January	John B. Garrett	Nashville
Texas	December	John Watson	Houston
Utah	January	Christopher Diehl	Salt Lake City
Vermont	June	Henry H. Ross	Burlington
Virginia	December	Geo. W. Carrington	Richmond
Washington		Thos. M. Reed	Olympia
West Virginia	November	Geo. W. Atkinson	Charleston
Wisconsin	June	Wm. W. Perry	Milwaukee
Wyoming	December	W. L. Kuekendall	Saratoga

FOREIGN GRAND LODGES.

Cuba, Grand Lodge of	A. Miranda	Havana
England, Grand Lodge of	E. Letchworth, F. S. A.	London
Ireland, Grand Lodge of	Rt. Hon. Lord Castletown	Dublin
New South Wales, United Grand Lodge of	Arthur H. Bray	Sydney
New Zealand	Malcom Niccol	Auckland
Scotland, Grand Lodge of	David Reid	Edinburg
South Australia, Grand Lodge of	James H. Cunningham	Adelaide
Victoria, United Grand Lodge of	John Braim	Melbourne
West Australia		

REPRESENTATIVES

OF OTHER GRAND LODGES NEAR THE GRAND LODGE OF NORTH CAROLINA.

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Florida	Logan M. Totten	Hickory
Georgia	H. J. Lovick	Newbern
Idaho	Walter Clark	Raleigh
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Indiana		
Indian Territory	Thomas S. Kenan	Raleigh
Kansas	M. C. S. Noble	Wilmington
Louisiana		
Maine	David Bell	Enfield
Manitoba	Samuel H. Smith	Winston
Maryland	Marshall DeL. Haywood	Raleigh
Michigan	Robert Bingham	Asheville
Minnesota	F. D. Winston	Windsor
Mississippi	Enoch F. Lamb	Elizabeth City
Missouri	W. E. Moore	Webster
Nebraska	Will X. Coley	Henderson
Nevada	I. Frank Tilson	Grapevine
New Brunswick	Dr. J. G. Hunt	Oxford
New Hampshire	John C. Chase	Wilmington
New Jersey	W. H. Bain	Raleigh
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North Dakota	William Richardson	Selma
Nova Scotia	Thomas S. Kenan	Raleigh
Oregon	John W. Cotten	Tarboro
Ohio	Albert M. Noble	Selma
Pennsylvania		
Quebec		
Rhode Island	H. W. Reinhart	Thomasville
South Carolina	W. T. Caho	Newbern
South Dakota	A. B. Andrews, Jr	Raleigh
Sweden	W. W. Willson	Raleigh
Tennessee	J. L. Currin	Henderson
Texas		
Utah		
Victoria	Erskine Pope	Jonesboro
Vermont	Samuel Northrop	Wilmington
Virginia	Dr. F. M. Moye	Wilson
Washington		
West Virginia	B. S. Royster	Oxford
Wisconsin	Richard J. Noble	Selma

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British Columbia	James Stone	Bakersville
Canada	John Hoodless	Hamilton, Ontario
California	Hiram N. Rucker	Oakland
Colorado	Joseph W. Milson	Canon City
Connecticut	Augustus C. Golding	Norwalk
Delaware	Dr. Frank Belville	Delaware City
District of Columbia	Jesse W. Lee, Jr	Washington City
Florida	Jesse J. Combs	Apopka
Georgia	W. A. Wollihin	Macon
Idaho	F. G. Mock	Mountain Home
Illinois	Jas. N. McFatsich	Chicago
Indiana	Elisha F. McLallen	Columbia City
Indian Territory	Moze W. LaFayette	Muskogee
Kansas	Alex. A. Sharp	Larned
Louisiana	Samuel M. Todd	New Orleans
Maine	W. R. G. Estes	Skowhegan
Manitoba	William Crawford	Medicine Hat
Maryland	Samuel Eccles, Jr	Baltimore
Michigan	John W. Rowson	Grand Rapids
Minnesota	B. B. Sprague	St. Paul
Mississippi	Rev. A. H. Barkley	Crawfordsville
Missouri	A. Fisher	La Belle
Nebraska	Melville R. Hopewell	Tekamah
Nevada	Joseph F. Triplett	
New Brunswick	P. M. Archibald Bauer.	St. John
New Hampshire	John McLane	Milford
New Jersey	George C. Warren	Trenton
New Mexico		
New York	William H. Kennedy	Baldwins, L. I
New Zealand	C. J. W. Griffiths	Auckland
North Dakota	James McDonald	Grafton
Nova Scotia	Rev. H. D. Deblois	Annapolis
Ohio	Stith M. Sullivan	Dayton
Oregon	W. T. Williamson	Salem
Pennsylvania		
Prince Edward Island	Robert E. Sobey	Summerside
Quebec		
Rhode Island	John P. Sanborn	Newport
South Carolina	J. T. Barron	Columbia
South Dakota	W. H. Boals	Clark
Sweden	Justus C. Osterman	Stockholm
Tennessee	A. C. Robeson	Athens
Texas	W. S. Fly	San Antonio
Utah		
Vermont	Thomas L. Snow	St. Johnsbury
Virginia	Alfred R. Courtney	Richmond [Br'ht'n
Victoria	Andrew Thomson	Middle Crescent
Washington		
West Virginia	Neil Robinson	Charleston
Wisconsin	E. J. Farr	Eau Claire

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St. John's	1	8	7	10					2	1	1	5	83		83	$ 49 80	$ 49 80	$
Royal White Hart	2	2	4	3						1			17		17	10 20	9 60	.60
St. John's	3			1	1							3	74		74	44 40	44 40	
St. John's	4	6	9	10	4					1	4	6	75	5	80	45 00	45 00	
Charity	5	22	21	18					1		1	3	69		69	41 40	41 40	
Unanimity	7	7	4	2						1	1		30	13	43	18 00	18 00	
Phœnix	8	1	3	4	2	2				1		1	58	14	72	34 80	34 80	
Johnston-Caswell	10												30		30	18 00	18 00	
American George	17	2	3	3					1	8	1	2	15	2	17	9 00	9 00	
Phalanx	31	11	7	8	2	1				6	2	2	107	25	132	64 20	64 20	
Stokes	32	13	11	11	7		1	2		1	1		76	24	100	45 60	45 60	
Davie	39	1					1		1	2		2	29	3	32	17 40	17 40	
Hiram	40	9	7	8	4					1	2		84	4	88	50 40	50 40	
Liberty	45	1	3	3									33	3	36	19 80	19 20	.60
Hall	53	3	4	4	3					1	1		30	5	35	18 00	18 00	
King Solomon	56	11	8	6	1	4					3	2	37	3	40	22 20	22 20	
Concord	58												68	17	85	40 80	40 80	
Kilwinning	64	2			1					1			25		25	15 00	15 00	
Eagle	71	3	3	2	2			1				3	53	9	62	31 80	31 80	
Widow's Son	75												16		16	9 60	9 60	

Greensboro	76	11	11	11	6	1				5	3	1	101	18	119	60 60	60 60	$	
Zion	81	2			1						2	6	39	1	40	23 40	23 40		
LaFayette	83	2	2	2						1	1	1	41	5	46	24 60	24 60		
Fellowship	84	9	4	5						2	1		34		34	20 40	20 40		
Morning Star	85	14	10	9	1				3	1	3		49	8	57	29 40	29 40		
Skewarkey	90	3	3	5							2	2	80	2	82	48 00	48 00		
Western Star	91		1	2	4				5	1	1		37	14	51	22 20	22 20		
Joseph Warren	92	4	4	4	1					1	2	2	43	2	45	25 80	25 80		
Jerusalem	95									1			14	1	15	8 40	8 40		
Neuse	97			1							1	1	34		34	20 40	20 40		
Hiram	98				1					1			41	14	55	24 60	24 60		
Fulton	99	9	10	9	9	2			4	5	2	8	127	12	139	76 20	76 20		
Warren	101	1			1					10		1	24		24	14 40	13 80	60	
Columbus	102	4	3	3	2					1			28	6	34	16 80	16 80		
Orr	104	12	9	6	2				2			3	80		80	48 00	48 00		
Perquimans	106	3	5	5	1	2				1	1	1	66	4	70	39 60	39 60		
Belmont	108	2	1	1	1		1				1		35	3	38	21 00	21 00		
Franklin	109	3	3	2	2						2	3	75	6	81	45 00	45 00		
Wayne	112	2	3	2	1	1				2	3	1	82		82	49 20	49 20		
Person	113			2	1								53		53	31 80	31 80		
St. Albans	114	9	11	15	3					12	2	4	50	11	61	30 00	30 00		
Holly Springs	115	4	4	3							3		28		28	16 80	16 80		
Mount Lebanon	117			5									55		55	33 00	33 00		
Mount Hermon	118	15	16	15	7	4			1	3	1	1	160		160	96 00	96 00		
Franklinton	123	3	3	6	6								47	6	53	28 20	28 20		
Mill Creek	125			1									26	6	32	15 60		15 60	
Gatesville	126	6	6	4			1						29	4	33	17 40	17 40		
Blackmer	127			2									17		17	10 20	10 20		
Hanks	128	8	8	9		1			3	2			45	8	53	27 00	27 00		
Radiance	132	6	6	5	2						2		35		35	21 00	21 00		
Mocksville	134	6	7	8	1					3	3	1	66	5	71	39 60	39 60		
Leaksville	136	9	7	7								2	42	2	44	25 20	25 20		
Lincoln	137	3	4	2	2	2				2	1	1	41	7	48	24 60	24 60		
King Solomon	138	15	9	9		1				1	1	1	46	12	58	27 60	27 60		
Mount Energy	140												22		22	13 20	13 20		

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Carolina	141												15	12	27	$ 9 00	$ 9 00	$
Mount Vernon	143	5	3	3	1	1			4	1	1	1	38	3	41	22 80	22 80	
Junaluska	145	2		1						1	3	3	61	1	62	36 60	36 60	
Cherokee	146	2	3	3						1	3		64	4	68	38 40	38 40	
Palmyra	147	5	5	4	9	4					1	1	41		41	24 60	24 60	
Adoniram	149	2	2	1	1					8			32	5	37	19 20	19 20	
Chalmers	151				1								30	3	33	18 00	18 00	
Scotch Ireland	154	11	9	9									28		28	16 80	16 80	
White Stone	155	4	4	5							2		31		31	18 60	18 60	
Rolesville	156	3	5	8	1		1				1	2	39		39	23 40	23 40	
Mount Pleasant	157						3						31		31	18 60	18 60	
Knap of Reeds	158		1	1		1							29	7	36	17 40	17 40	
Deep River	164					2				1	1		28	2	30	16 80	16 80	
Archer	165	13	12	8						3	1		62		62	37 20	37 20	
Winston	167	8	6	3	4	1			1	4	4	1	132	6	138	79 20	79 20	
Blackmer	170	2	3	4		1			1	1			43	11	54	25 80	25 80	
Buffalo	172												13		13			
George Washington	174	1	1	1	1	4				1	2		23	5	28	13 80	13 80	
Polloksville	175									2			24		24	14 40	14 40	
Carthage	181	7	7	7	2				1	1			32	5	37	19 20	19 20	
Sandy Creek	185	8	4	3						1			58	5	63	34 80	34 80	

Pine Forest	186					2			4	1			18	10	28	10 80	10 80	
Central Cross	187	2	2	2	1	1					1	1	32		32	19 20	19 20	
Fair Bluff	190	2	2	3		2				2	1	3	38	10	48	22 80	22 80	
Granite	191	5	3	3						1		1	24		24	14 40	14 40	
Burnsville	192	7	7	4	2	33			5	1	1	1	68	24	92	40 80	40 80	
Mount Olivet	195	2	2	1						1		1	17	12	29	10 20	10 20	
Cary	198	2	2	2							1		19	4	23	11 40	11 40	
Cleveland	202	2	1	1	4					2	1	1	74	14	88	44 40	44 40	
Roanoke	203	4	6	6	5	1				7			38	3	41	22 80	22 80	
Berea	204	5	6	7	1	6			4	3	1		33	6	39	19 80	19 80	
Long Creek	205			3						1			22	3	25	13 20	13 20	
Mingo	206	5	4	4							1	2	33	5	38	19 80	19 80	
Lebanon	207	6	7	8		3		1			3	1	67	19	86	40 20	40 20	
Mount Olive	208	9	6	6	5							2	20		20	12 00	12 00	
Thomasville	214			17	4	7					1	2	63		63	37 80	37 80	
Catawba Valley	217	1	1							3			46	12	58	27 60	27 60	
William G. Hill	218	8	10	11	4				10	3	2		124		124	74 40	74 40	
Wilson	226	1	1										27	2	29	16 20	16 20	
Jonesville	227	2	2	2	1					2	2		41	3	44	24 60	24 60	
McCormick	228	2	2	2		3					1	1	16	6	22	9 60	9 60	
Henderson	229	6	2	1	4					2	1		62	4	66	37 20	37 20	
Corinthian	230	3	4	4									60		60	36 00	36 00	
William T. Bain	231	3	2	4									18	3	21	10 80	10 80	
Lenoir	233	6	6	6	1		2			2		3	50	1	51	30 00	30 00	
Cokesbury	235												15	4	19	9 00	9 00	
Mystic Tie	237									2		2	49	13	62	29 40	29 40	
Atlantic	238	2	3	3							1		17	4	21	10 20	10 20	
Rountree	243	2	3	3			1			1	1		24		24	14 40	14 40	
Monroe	244		1	1		1			4	2	1	1	44	3	47	26 40	26 40	
Catawba	248	6	5	4	1					1	1		66	6	72	39 60	39 60	
Pythagoras	249			2	3								32	5	37	19 20	19 20	
Rockford	251	2	2	2									26		26	15 60	15 60	
Lily Valley	252												23	2	25	13 80	13 80	
Lee	253	2	1	1	1	2			19	2	1	2	73	19	92	43 80	43 80	
Oaks	255	4	5	6	7					1			33	2	35	19 80	19 80	

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Kenly	257	1	1	1			1			11	1		56		56	$ 33 60	$ 33 60	$
Harnett	258	2	2	1		2			1				16		16	9 60	9 60	
Waynesville	259	5	5	7	2	1				1		3	72	10	82	43 20	43 20	
Excelsior	261	9	8	8	5	3		1	3	6	1	2	97		97	58 20	58 20	
Hibriten	262	15	13	12	2						2		95	10	105	57 00	57 00	
Gaston	263	2	2	3					5			2	26		26	15 60	15 60	
Farmington	265	1	1	1	2				1	1		2	21	6	27	12 60	12 60	
Durbin	266	2	2	2			1				2		19	4	23	11 40	11 40	
Dunn's Rock	267	3	3	3	2	1		3					11		11	42 00	42 00	
Unaka	268	3	3	3		1			3	1			48		48	28 80	28 80	
East Bend	269										1		15	11	26	9 00	9 00	
Tobasco	271	2	2	1		1			3	1			32	11	43	19 20	19 20	
Bingham	272	2	1				1			2			28	3	31	16 80	16 80	
Watauga	273									1	1		44	8	52	26 40	26 40	
Beaver Dam	276	1	3	3				1					29	5	34	17 40	17 40	
Green Level	277	4	4	5	1					1			20	12	32	12 00	12 00	
Rehoboth	279									4	2		24		24	14 40	14 40	
Eureka	283	2	3	2									30		30	18 00	17 40	60
Greenville	284	13	12	13						1	2	5	102	8	110	61 20	61 20	
Flat Creek	285					1			1	1		2	35	1	36	21 00	21 00	
Cedar Rock	286	6	5	5		2							40		40	24 00	24 00	

Salem	289	9	10	9			1			5	1	1	66	5	71	39 60	39 60	
French Broad	292	4	3	1	1	3			12	1			64		64	38 40	38 40	
Vance	293								21			1	29		29	17 40	6 00	11 40
Atlantic	294	4	3	2	2					2		3	30	5	35	18 00	18 00	
Stonewall	296	4	3	2					1	1		6	63	5	68	37 80	37 80	
Toisnot	298	1	1		1	1			1	1	1		31	4	35	18 60	18 60	
Hunting Creek	299										1		30	5	35	18 00	13 75	4 25
Clay	301	13	10	9	2							4	84	9	93	50 40	50 40	
Lillington	302								4				20		20	12 00	12 00	
Evergreen	303	1	1	1							3		10		10	6 00	6 00	
Pleasant Hill	304	9	8	8								2	36	1	37	21 60	21 60	
Laurinburg	305									1	1		30		30	18 00	18 00	
Galatia	306	7	8	5	1						1		22	3	25	13 20	13 20	
Patterson	307									1		1	34	3	37	20 40	20 40	
Randolph	309			1	2					1	1		29	3	32	17 40	17 40	
Hatcher	310	6	3	3			1			2		2	34	3	37	20 40	20 40	
Notla	312		1	2		1			6	3		3	40	5	45	24 00	24 00	
King Solomon	313	6	5	5							2		41		41	24 60	24 60	
New Lebanon	314	4	2	2		1	1						32	3	35	19 20	19 20	
Kinston	316	4	3	2								1	25		25	15 00	15 00	
Eureka	317	8	11	11	4					2	1	3	110	6	116	66 00	66 00	
Wilmington	319	5	1	1					1	1	1	1	66		66	39 60	39 60	
Selma	320				1		1			1	2		48		48	28 80	28 80	
White Hill	321	3	1	4							3		25	4	29	15 00	15 00	
Granite	322	5	5	3									60		60	36 00	36 00	
Wentworth	324	4	4	4						2			23		23	13 80	13 80	
Falling Creek	325	1	1	1						2		1	41		41	24 60	24 60	
Winton	327	4	2	2	2			1	2				29	1	30	17 40	17 40	
Mattamuskeet	328	1	1	1							2	1	27	1	28	16 20	16 20	
Black Creek	330	7	4	2		1				3			13	4	17	7 80	7 80	
Bayboro	331		2	2			1				2	1	29	2	31	17 40	17 40	
Ashepole	335												23		23	13 80	13 80	
Ionic	337												13	17	30	7 80	7 80	
Fair View	339	2	2	4	1					1		2	28		28	16 80	16 80	
Harmony	340	6	7	5	1	1				2	2	2	63		63	37 80	37 80	

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Rock Spring	341										2		23		23	$ 13 80	$ 13 80	$
Hickory	343	2	2	2	3	2				4	2	4	74		74	44 40	44 40	
Numa F. Reid	344	6	6	4	6							1	63	14	77	37 80	37 80	
Stanly	348	8	5	3	4	1			4	2			38	12	50	22 80	22 80	
Durham	352	22	19	19	9	1			4	4		5	150	34	184	90 00	90 00	
Moravian	353	2	3	4				1			2		33	3	36	19 80	19 80	
Dellaplane	355												19	15	34	11 40	11 40	
Fallston	356	3	3	4	1		3			1	2		50	9	59	30 00	30 00	
Bakersville	357						1		12	5			68		68	40 80	40 80	
East La Porte	358	15	9	5	5	1	2					1	40	2	42	24 00	24 00	
Mount Vernon	359	1	1		1							2	14	3	17	8 40	8 40	
Mayon	360									5	3		30		30	18 00	10 00	8 00
Snow	363	2	2	2						3	1		66		66	39 60	39 60	
Craighead	366			4	2					2	1		52	5	57	31 20	31 20	
Gastonia	369	5	5	5	6	1	1		1	2		1	80		80	48 00	48 00	
Mars Hill	370	4	5	6	1	3				1	2		62	8	70	37 20	37 20	
Bethel	372	6	5	5		1				1			29	4	33	17 40	17 40	
Elk	373	2	2	1	1	2					2	1	44	7	51	26 40		26 40
State Line	375	2	2	3						1			34		34	20 40	20 40	
Life Boat	376												11		11	6 60	6 60	
Youngsville	377	7	7	6	1	2	1			2		3	53	6	59	31 80	31 80	

Seaboard	378	8	8	8	1					2	1	2	32		32	19 20	19 20	
Coharie	379	1	1	1	1					1			20	8	28	12 00	12 00	
Granville	380										1	2	30	1	31	18 00	18 00	
Forest City	381												28		28	16 80	16 80	
Shawnee	382	1	1	1							1		19		19	11 40	11 40	
Reidsville	384	2	4	4	2					1		3	46	15	61	27 60	26 40	1 20
Scottsville	385	15	16	18	1	1					1	3	54	3	57	32 40	32 40	
Pigeon River	386	8	7	7	1							3	48		48	28 80	28 80	
Kedron	387				2					1	1		51		51	30 60	30 60	
Mooresboro	388	1	1	1		2			3	4			67		67	40 20	40 20	
Temperance	389	4	2	1							1		22		22	13 20	13 20	
Copeland	390	9	8	7								1	62		62	37 20	37 20	
Lebanon	391	1	2	6		1			1	3	1		53	2	55	31 80	31 80	
White Rock	392	4	3	4				3	11	2		8	42	15	57	25 20	25 20	
Tally Ho	393	1	1	2		1	1			1	1	1	45	1	46	27 00	27 00	
Cape Fear	394			1						1			33		33	19 80	19 80	
Orient	395	13	9	10	4				2		1	2	74		74	44 40	44 40	
Oxford	396	3	3	7	2				3				58		58	34 80	34 80	
Bald Creek	397	8	7	9	1	2	1				1	6	122	5	127	69 00	69 00	
Centre	398	4	4	3						1			25	4	29	15 00	15 00	
Conoho	399									4		2	39		39	23 40	23 40	
Joppa	401	6	5	4	1								49		49	29 40	29 40	
Dobson	402	5	2	2								1	40	10	50	24 00	24 00	
Siler City	403	3	4	4	4	3			3	2	1		29	12	41	17 40	17 40	
Ocean	405	3	3	4					1				35	6	41	21 00	21 00	
Ivy	406	1		1									47		47	28 20	28 20	
Liberty Grove	407	1	2	1	3								34	3	37	20 40	20 40	
University	408	1	2	3		2				2	1		34	14	48	20 40	20 40	
Bula	409	11	13	11	2			6	5			1	49		49	29 40	29 40	
Rockville	411	3	2	1						6			22		22	13 20	13 20	
Henry F. Grainger	412	4	4	3		1							35	6	41	21 00	21 00	
Louisburg	413	12	8	5	2		1		1			2	36	14	50	21 60	21 60	
New Hope	415	4	4	5						1	1		28		28	16 80	16 80	
Bellview	416	5	1	2	2	1	1			1			23	4	27	13 80	13 80	
Maxton	417	5	5	4	2	1				1			37	7	44	22 20	22 20	

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Potecasi	418	5	6	6			1	1		2	1	3	48		48	$ 28 80	$ 22 80	$
Greenwood	419	2	2	2	1		1						22	4	26	13 20	13 20	
Boonville	421	3	3	3			1					1	27	8	35	16 20	16 20	
Sparta	423	14	14	15	1	2	1			2		2	30	16	46	18 00	17 40	60
Baltimore	424											1	38	6	44	22 80	22 80	
Eastern Star	425	2	2	2	1					5			33	28	61	19 80	19 80	
Montgomery	426	12	10	10	2	1				4		3	42		42	25 20	23 40	1 80
Oconee	427	8	8	5	1	1					1	2	47	7	54	28 20	28 20	
Stokesdale	428	2	2	2		1				1			13	15	28	7 80	7 80	
Sea Side	429			2									34		34	20 40	20 40	
Rockyford	430	1	1										34	5	39	20 40	20 40	
Relief	431	1	1	1									27	8	35	16 20	16 20	
King's Creek	432	4	4	4	3					2	1		40	4	44	24 00	24 00	
Vanceboro	433	7	7	7		1				1		2	41		41	24 60	24 60	
West Bend	434										2		10	2	12	6 00	6 00	
Blue Ridge	435	2	1	1	1	1	1					1	51	3	54	30 60	30 60	
Star	437				1							1	25	3	28	15 00	15 00	
Marble Spring	439	7	9	6		4	1		6		2	4	43	1	44	25 80	25 80	
Clingman	440	5	5	5	1					1			33		33	19 80	19 80	
Pleasant Mount	441	1	1	1						2			14	4	18	8 40		8 40
Waxhaw	442	6	6	6	2						1	2	37	2	39	22 20	22 20	

Roper	443	4	5	4	2		1			6			40	1	41	$ 24 00	$ 24 00	$	
Marietta	444	1								1			49	1	50	29 40	29 40		
Biltmore	446	6	7	7						13	1	1	42	4	46	25 20	25 20		
Enfield	447	9	12	10	2		1				1		73	7	80	43 80	43 80		
Lone Oak	449	6	8	9			2		20	2	2	14	62	1	63	37 20	37 20		
Polenta	450					4				1	1		12	4	16	7 20	7 20		
Grifton	452	6	4	4							1		27	3	30	16 20	16 20		
Clyde	453	13	14	12	1		1		3	4		1	63	4	67	37 80	37 80		
Elkin	454	1	1	1	1					2			27	7	34	16 20	16 20		
Pineville	455				1					1			18	9	27	10 80	10 80		
Rusk	456	2	2	2						1		1	22	4	26	13 20	13 20		
Grapevine	457	5	6	6	1					4	1	11	56	3	59	33 60	33 60		
Dillsboro	459	3	3	3			4						32		32	19 20	19 20		
Henrietta	460	4		1						1	1		40		40	24 00	24 00		
Matthews	461	6	5	4						1			35	1	36	21 00	21 00		
South Fork	462	4	2	1					1	3			56		56	33 60	33 60		
Currituck	463	1	2	2			2			1		1	41	1	42	24 60	24 60		
Boiling Springs	464												35		35	21 00	21 00		
Gulf	465	1	1	1	1						1	1	25	3	28	15 00	15 00		
King Hiram	466	1	1										33		33	19 80	19 80		
Healing Springs	467	8	7	5	1					3		1	51	2	53	30 60	30 60		
Millingport	468	1	1	1									29	8	37	17 40		17	40
Sanford	469	6	6	4	2					1	1		42		42	25 20	25 20		
Scotland Neck	470	7	3	2	1								46		46	27 60	27 60		
Grassy Knob	471	1	1	1	1								59	1	60	35 40	35 40		
Sonoma	472	5	5	4							1		41		41	24 60	24 60		
Lexington	473	4	5	5					1	2			35	7	42	21 00	21 00		
St. Paul's	474	2	2	2		1				2	1		30		30	18 00	18 00		
Grimesland	475	6	7	5			1	1			1	5	43		43	25 80	25 80		
Big Lick	476	2	1	3	1	1						1	37	7	44	22 20	22 20		
Eagle Springs	477		1	2									24	3	27	14 40	14 40		
Four Oaks	478	4	5	4	2						1	3	30		30	18 00	18 00		
Rainbow	479												11		11	6 60	6 60		
Mill Creek	480	6	7	7					2		1	2	23	3	26	13 80	13 80		
Spring Hope	481	2	2	4	1		1			1		3	40	2	42	24 00	24 00		

ABSTRACT—Continued.

NAME OF LODGE.	Number.	Initiated.	Passed.	Raised.	Admitted.	Reinstated.	Suspended.	Expelled.	Excluded for non-payment of dues.	Withdrawn.	Died.	Rejected.	Members.	Resident Masons not members.	Whole number.	Amount of dues for 1903.	Dues paid.	Balance due.
Saluda	482	1		2	1								15	2	17	$ 9 00	$ 9 00	$
Aberdeen	484	7	7	7	3				2	1		2	41	3	44	24 60	24 60	
Brasstown	485	2	2	3		1						2	29		29	17 40	17 40	
Lawndale	486	9	6	6						1			27		27	16 20	16 20	
Statesville	487	2	1	4	1					2		2	50	22	72	30 00	30 00	
Rich Square	488	3	3	3	1					1	1		28	2	30	16 80	16 80	
Bugaboo	490												20		20	12 00	12 00	
Hominy	491	7	7	6	2								31		31	18 60	18 60	
Thomas M. Holt	492	6	5	5	3					3	1		28	4	32	16 80	16 80	
Pilot	493	4	4	4						1			19	8	27	11 40	11 40	
John A. Graves	494	4	5	4	1							1	42	7	49	25 20	25 20	
Rockingham	495	2	3	3				1		1		1	34	4	38	20 40	20 40	
Mooresville	496	2	2	1	5					3			45	15	60	27 00	27 00	
Royal Hart	497	2	2	3									28		28	16 80	16 80	
Ayden	498	8	5	4	2			1		10	1	4	43	2	45	25 80	25 80	
Creedmoor	499	4	2	2							1		40		40	24 00	24 00	
Raleigh	500	14	12	11	2					1	1	1	59		59	35 40	35 40	
Red Springs	501	6	5	5	3					1		1	39	3	42	23 40	23 40	
Cookville	502									1	1		33		33	19 80	19 80	
Buies Creek	503		1	2									23	3	26	13 80	13 80	
Luke McGlaughan	504	7	4	3	1			1		1		2	37		37	22 20	22 20	

Cherryville	505	2	2	3							1	28		28	16 80	16 80		
Unaka	506	9	10	14					4			40		40	24 00	24 00		
Roberdell	507	6	5	3	1				1	1		17		17	10 20	10 20		
Lattimore	508	15	9	10	3							31		31	18 60	18 60		
Belhaven	509		1	1							2	15		15	9 00	9 00		
Caroleen	510	8	9	7	1			3	1			37	4	41	22 20	22 20		
Barnardsville	511	7	3	1							3	24	2	26	14 40	12 00	2 40	
Lone Hickory	512	2	3	4	4						2	25		25	15 00	15 00		
Sylva	513	2		1							1	27		27	16 20	16 20		
Scotland	514	2	2	2								18		18	10 80	10 20	60	
Whetstone	515	3							1			23		23	13 80	13 80		
Aulander	516	3	2	3							1	26	3	29	15 60	15 60		
Farmville	517	4	3	5	1				1		2	26		26	15 60	15 60		
Shoal Creek	518	5	4	4	3							23	1	24	13 80	13 80		
Widow's Son	519	11	12	9	2	1	1				3	24	2	26	14 40	14 40		
Fairfield	520				1						1	12	1	13	7 20	7 20		
Wanchese	521	5	4	2	2						1	20		20	12 00	12 00		
		1249	1140	1149	324	164	51	24	230	380	192	307	12,921	1,272	14,193	7,776 00	7,675 55	100 45

The following lodges have not sent in returns for the year 1903, viz: Golden Fleece, No. 74; Dan River, No. 129; Yadkin, No. 162; Mecklenburg, No. 176; Siloam, No. 178; Balfour, No. 188; Randleman, No. 209; Gunter, No. 232; Harmon, No. 420; Ashler, No. 451, and Trap Hill, No. 483.

THOMAS J. REED,
Senior Grand Deacon 1902, 1903.

THOMAS J. REED.

Thomas J. Reed was born near Asheville, Buncombe County, N. C., May 18, 1860. At the age of seventeen he united with the Missionary Baptist Church at Gash's Creek, in whose shadow he now sleeps. On the 4th day of December, 1879, when not quite twenty years old, he married Miss Sue B. Ashworth, a devoted Christian woman, who survives him. In the year 1889 he was raised to the sublime degree of a Master Mason, and afterwards became a Royal Arch Mason, Knight Templar, Thirty-second Degree Mason and an Odd Fellow. In the years '96–'98 he was a trusted public officer, and handled all the moneys of Buncombe County. On the 3rd day of August, 1903, he was stricken with paralysis and two days later passed over the river. On the 6th his remains were interred in the family burial grounds, to await the resurrection morn. The funeral was conducted by his pastor, Rev. W. F. Staley, of Biltmore Baptist Church, assisted by Rev. Dr. R. R. Swope, rector of All Souls' Church, Biltmore. The Masonic Fraternity and the Odd Fellows conducted the burial.

Under the tutelage of his sturdy parents, Joseph and Catherine Reed, there were instilled into his early childhood the dignity of industry and the importance of a blameless life. He inherited from them intelligence and energy, a provident and kindly disposition. These characteristics never forsook him. He made no claims to much education, but his natural gifts gave him pleasant address, keen business judgment, fine executive ability, and withal a wonderful influence over men.

In business he was a sueeess—a prosperous farmer, mill-owner and iee-manufaeturer.

As a publie officer he held the eonfidence of all parties and people. Never a single aet of his offieial life has been ealled in question.

He was ever loyal to his Church and Sunday Sehool. For years a deaeon, the eares and duties of the office were faithfully and lovingly borne. Every Sabbath morn saw him at his post, and he spoke fervently and eloquently to his Bible class. His daily life was a living example of the preeepts he laid down for their guidanee. The Distriet honored itself in making him President of the Distriet Sunday Sehool Convention.

No man was more respeeted and beloved by the fraternal orders to whieh he belonged. He was Past Master of Biltmore Lodge No. 446, A. F. & A. M., Senior Grand Deaeon in the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, and Treasurer of the Biltmore Lodge, I. O. O. F. The tenets of these orders he understood and praetieed in his daily walk and eonversation. He was full of zeal for the interest of the orders, and partieularly for the lodges with which he was affiliated. His earnestness, regularity, and eheerful, hopeful spirit have tided us over times of deep depression, even when our corporate existenee was threatened. At all times the brother in distress and the widow and orphan eommanded his deep solieitude.

As a neighbor he was aceommodating, generous, kind. His home life was beautiful—wisely provident, affeetionate, devoted.

But, "God's finger touehed him and he slept." A worthy frater, a true knight, has passed away. In the prime of

life, possessed of a splendid physical manhood, he was suddenly stricken with disease and passed quickly from our sight. The dread summons would have found most men unprepared for the great and solemn change; but it was not so with our departed brother. In his life he had realized, more fully than most of us are able to do, the knightly ideal of readiness and devotion to duty, purity of life, sterling integrity and the daily practice of our holy religion. In all the aspects of life he was without reproach—blameless. He was a devoted husband, a kind father, a loyal friend, a wise counsellor, a good citizen, a consistent and helpful member of Christ's flock.

His Sunday School class, his Church and numerous friends mingle their tears with those of the Masons and the Odd Fellows in paying their last tributes of respect and of love to this good man. May we revere his memory and seek to imitate his many virtues.

A. S. Whitaker,
T. F. Creasman,
D. G. Mattheson,
Committee.

RETURNS OF SUBORDINATE LODGES.

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The post-offices of Lodges are given on foregoing pages. The place mentioned at the head of each of the following returns is the locality of the Lodge, which is, in some instances, remote from the post-office.

This information was taken from the returns of 1903.

ST. JOHN'S LODGE, No. 1—WILMINGTON.

Regular Communications second Tuesday night in each month.

OFFICERS.

J. E. Matthews, M.
E. S. Martin, S. W.
W. L. Coney, J. W.
H. Burkheimer, Treas.
Robt. C. Merritt, Sec.
R. S. Collins, S. D.
Jos. T. King, J. D.
W. E. Perdew, S.
E. L. McClammy, S.
T. H. Johnson, Tiler.

Orphan Asylum Committee—A. Carpenter, O. M. Fillyaw, J. F. Maunder.

MEMBERS.

Allen, Asa W.
Brady, R. H.
Bryant, L. H.
Byerly, C. O.
Carpenter, A.
David, A.
Davis, John H.
Evans, W. G.
Eron, J. S.
Fishblate, S. H.
Flanner, A. J.
Fillyaw, O. M.
Fechtig, F. H.
Frank, John
Goodman, W.
Garrecht, M. G.
Gary, Paul
Graham, F. L.
Gurgeson, Wm.
Gore, J. H., Jr.
Goley, John W.
Greer, Jackson
Hewlett, E.
Hewlett, A.
Hall, S. G.
Honnet, George
Hewlett, J. A.
Hall, C. E.
Hand, R. B.
Jones, R. J.
Munroe, J. W.
McRae, W. G.
Mayer, N.
Murrell, Z. E.
Metts, J. I.
McDonald, A. D.

McNair, S. P.
McClammy, Herbert
Mears, J. I.
Maunder, J. F.
McMillan, Thos.
Merritt, B. A.
McEachern, J. S., Jr.
Nobles, S. W.
Price, R. W.
Platt, P. F.
Pickard, W. E.
Pratt, T. J.
Post, J. F.
Parker, W. T.
Ruble, Wm.
Smith, W. J.
Storm, W. E.
Stout, John C.
Springer, W. E.
Scott, B. H.
Sloan, E. D.
Stormfeltz, J. W.
Smith, James
Stone, R. R.
Sears, P. H.
Solomon, S.
Shrier, A.
Sprunt, James
Small, W. D.
Wilder, Jesse
Whitted, D. C.
Warren, R. F.
White, C. H.
Weil, Jacob
Waddell, A. M.
Yates, C. W.
Zoeller, A. H.

ROYAL WHITE HART LODGE, No. 2—Halifax.

Regular Communications first and third Wednesday nights in each month.

OFFICERS.

C. H. Hale, M.
E. L. Travis, S. W.
B. H. Hale, J. W.
B. V. Butts, Treas.
Louis Froelich, Sec.
J. D. Whitehead, S. D.
R. J. Day, J. D.
I. H. Batchelor, Tiler.

MEMBERS.

Alston, R. P.
Daniel, I. J.
Drewry, W. B.
Ferguson, H. B.
Gregory, John P.
Howerton, C. H. B.
Nowell, J. S.
Stedman, N. L.
Webb, M. J.

ST. JOHN'S LODGE, No. 3—Newbern.

Regular Communications second Wednesday night in each month.

OFFICERS.

T. A. Green, M.
F. Ulrich, S. W.
E. W. Rosenthal, J. W.
Jas. Redmond, Treas.
Wm. T. Hill, Sec.
Wm. E. Smith, S. D.
H. B. Smith, J. D.
F. M. Hahn, S.
H. W. Simpson, S.
N. Case, Tiler.

Orphan Asylum Committee—T. A. Green, Jas. Redmond, O. Marks.

MEMBERS.

Alberson, J. L.
Baker, A. M.
Basnight, J. S.
Bacon, L. R.
Benton, J. H.
Bradham, C. D.
Bragaw, S. G.
Brooks, S. W.
Butler, R. F.
Clark, C. C.
Charlton, G. E.
Clark, W. W.

Crabtree, John.
Crapon, G. M.
Daniels, Thos.
Dewey, T. W.
Dunn, Wm.
Erwin, L. H.
Edwards, C. R. F.
Fowler, J. L.
Foy, C. E.
Foy, C. B.
Green, Jno. C.
Green, Geo.
Gaskins, W. S.
Guion, O. H.
Hackburn, J. H.
Hackburn, E. B.
Hahn, Meyer
Henry, T. A.
Henderson, Geo.
Howard, Geo.
Howard, J. J.
Hunter, S. J.
Hyde, A.
Hyman, T. G.
Lentam, J. E.
Lovick, H. J.
Marks, O.
Moore, J. W.
McCarthy, T. F.
McIntosh, W. A.
Neal, B. B.
Primrose, R. S.
Pitts, Wm. J.
Rowe, E. F.
Roberts, F. C.
Roberts, G. H.
Rhem, J. F.
Smaw, D. G.
Simmons, F. M.
Stewart, J. W.
Sultan, M. H.
Smith, M. B.
Street, S. R.
Taylor, L. J.
Taylor, Jno. P.
Watson, Wm. M.
Whitford, J. D.
Wilson, Thos.
Warren, J. E.
Warters, W. R.
Weinstein, Joseph
Whitehurst, C. W.

ST. JOHN'S LODGE, No. 4—Kinston.

Regular Communications second and fourth Wednesday nights in each month.

OFFICERS.

J. W. Black, M.
C. L. Pridgen, S. W.
S. S. Tyndal, J. W.
A. S. Padrick, Treas.
S. R. Dunn, Sec.
Geo. J. Kautz, S. D.
E. R. Ford, J. D.
Horace West, S.
C. H. Pool, S.
L. G. Ferrell, Tiler.

Orphan Asylum Committee—R. B. Dunn, H. W. Cummings, H. H. McCoy.

MEMBERS.

Abbott, V. A.
Alber, C. H.
Bailey, Clem.
Bailey, H. C.
Baney, O. T.
Bizzell, E. W.
Bryan, Herman
Chadwick, E. W.
Collins, Plato
Cockrell, J. T.
Cummings, J. B.
Cummings, H. W.
Dunn, W. W.
Dunn, R. B.
Dunn, F. C.
Daughtry, A. F.
Dill, E. H.
Denmark, Kleber
Dixon, J. W.
Eborn, L. A.
Ellis, J. H.
Fields, W. S.
Foy, F. R.
Grainger, H. H.
Harper, H. D., Sr.
Harrison, H. C.
Hawkins, F. N.
Hawkins, J. O.
Heath, J. T.
Hill, R. L.
Hill, Jesse
Huff, W. B.
Hodges, H. H.
Holderby, W. L.
Hostetter, J. M.
Jones, B. F.
Joyner, J. M. P.
Kemnitz, Theo., Jr.
Moore, J. H.
Moore, W. E.
Moore, J. E.
Moore, J. J.
Moore, Clay
Moore, A. H.
Mewborn, W. E.
McCoy, H. H.
Mitchell, J. H.
Maxwell, L. R.
Oettinger, E. M.
Oglesby, H. T.
Presson, Thos. J.

Parrott, J. M.
Parrott, W. T.
Pope, W. J.
Richardson, Geo. V.
Rountree, S. H., Sr.
Rountree, R. H.
Simkins, E. A.
Schultz, Abe
Stroud, J. L.
Sutton, T. G.
Swift, W. C.
Taylor, W. G.
Temple, J. B.
Warters, Jerry

CHARITY LODGE, No. 5—WINDSOR.

Regular Communications first Monday night in each month.

OFFICERS.

Dr. H. V. Dunston, M.
Jas. B. Nicholls, S. W.
Jos. L. Spivey, J. W.
Wm. M. Davis, Treas.
Dr. E. W. Pugh, Sec.
R. W. Askew, Sr., S. D.
Dr. Wm. Gaston Mizell, J. D.
D. L. Bazemore, S.
John W. Rhodes, S.
Levi S. Davis, Tiler.

Orphan Asylum Committee—Levi S. Davis, G. C. White, J. W. White.

MEMBERS.

Alston, James
Bowen, Wm. R.
Bowen, Jas. L.
Bowen, John H.
Bazemore, R. C.
Byrd, J. R.
Bond, Charles
Bell, James L.
Cherry, Solomon
Castelow, Q. T.
Cale, John T.
Cooper, John W.
Davis, Wm. L.
Flax, Jacob
Gill, Henry H.
Greenwell, Wm. F.
Harden, John S.
Hayes, W. S.
Heckstall, W. T.
Johnson, W. R.
Keeter, C. L.
Keeter, Wm. M.
Lipsitz, Louis
Lawrence, W. A.
Miller, W. C.
Mizell, John W.
Morriss, Wm. W.
Mizell, W. George
Outlaw, E. R.
Perry, M. V.
Pritchard, A. L.
Parker, M. F.
Phelps, T. H.
Pritchard, W. L.
Peele, W. E.
Phelps, J. Fred.
Pierce, L. F.
Perry, P. L.
Smith, R. E. L.
Snell, A. W.
Shield, Robt. J.
Smallwood, T. P.
Sallinger, Kenneth
Taylor, Richard
Todd, T. S.
Turbyfill, Wm. A.
Tadlock, Jas. E.
Tadlock, Wm. T.
Williams, James M.
Webb, Thos. J.
Winston, P. H.
Winston, F. D.
White, Estus
Wiggins, R. G.
White, Wm. M.
White, John Thos.
White, James H.

UNANIMITY LODGE, No. 7—EDENTON.

Regular Communications first and third Tuesdays in each month, and June 24th and December 27th.

OFFICERS.

E. R. Conger, M.
C. W. Brinkley, S. W.
J. H. Stephenson, J. W.
T. E. Gardiner, Treas.
C. P. Bogert, Sec.
Louis Zeigler, S. D.

J. C. Suydam, J. D.
J. R. Wheeler, S.
C. D. Morris, S.
J. E. Bonner, Tiler.

Orphan Asylum Committee—R. E. Lee, W. L. Nixon, C. D. Morris, Thos. Old.

MEMBERS.

Brickhouse, L. M.
Bateman, J. D.
Churchill, J. H.
Darden, O. H.
Ferebee, K. R.
Leary, G. W.
Lee, R. E.
Newman, D.
Norman, E. L.
Old, Thos.
Nixon, W. L.
Pruden, W. D.
Parker, J. R.
Stern, B. F.
Savage, J. Lloyd.
Stacy, J. T.
Sawyer, Oscar J.
Spry, G. W.
Webb, J. H.
Wooten, Frank M.

PHŒNIX LODGE, No. 8—FAYETTEVILLE.

Regular Communications first Friday night in each month.

OFFICERS.

E. L. Remsburg, M.
R. A. Southerland, S. W.
J. A. Barnes, J. W.
Isaac W. Clark, Treas.
T. T. McGilvary, Sec.
L. W. Seawell, S. D.
J. B. Wilson, J. D.
C. M. Watson, S.
J. M. Graddy, S.
John Johnson, Tiler.

Orphan Asylum Committee—J. G. Oehrl, J. C. Vann, D. N. McLean.

MEMBERS.

Alley, R. L.
Black, D. N.
Butler, B. R.
Campbell, W. H.
Campbell, Alex.
Cohen, N. H.
Crosswell, J. J.
Currie, J. H.
Dixon, A. E.
Elliott, C. W.
Fairley, D. M.
Garrason, A.
Gentry, W. B.
Guy, S. J.
Hawkins, B.
Hollingsworth, J. G.
Hunter, E. L.
Johnson, Jackson
Johnson, J. W.
Jefferson, M. F.
Kennedy, Chas.
Lewis, T. F.
McLauchlin, J. A.
McDonald, A. I.
McCaskill, A. L.
McLean, D. N.
Moore, J. A.
Oehrl, J. G.
Parker, S. R.
Perdue,—
Powers, J. D.
Prior, W.
Robinson, H. McD.
Sessoms, David
Smith, Alva
Sherrill, D. W.
Small, J. C.
Slocomb, A. H.
Spell, L. O.
Shepard, E.
Taylor, D. K.
Thain, T. S.
Troy, J. B.
Vann, J. C.
Wemyss, W. P.
Wright, D. K.
York, E. H.
Youngblood, N. E.

JOHNSTON-CASWELL LODGE, No. 10—WARRENTON.

Regular Communications first Monday night in each month.

OFFICERS.

M. J. Hawkins, M.
L. M. Chaffin, S. W.
J. H. Kerr, J. W.
J. S. Andrews, Treas.
J. A. Dowtin, Sec.
W. K. Barham, S. D.
B. P. Terrell, J. D.
W. C. Parker, S.
E. C. Price, S.
R. E. Davis, Tiler.

Orphan Asylum Committee—H. B. Hunter, Sr., A. S. Webb, W. P. Massenburg.

MEMBERS.

Alston, M. B.
Connell, W. A.
Davis, J. B.
Green, B. G.
Hunter, H. B., Sr.
Hunter, H. B., Jr.
Johnson, N. H.
Katzenstein, Alex.
McCraw, J. C., Sr.
McCraw, J. C., Jr.
Massenburg, W. P.
Montgomery, Jas.
Norwood, W. J.
Petar, Edward
Ransom, M. W.
Terrell, W. S.
White, W. A.
Webb, A. S.
Williams, S. B.
White, H. J.

AMERICAN GEORGE LODGE, No. 17—MURFREESBORO.

Regular Communications first Saturday in each month at 2 P. M.

OFFICERS.

J. T. Benthall, M.
W. E. Liverman, S. W.
A. A. Carter, J. W.
J. D. Babb, Treas.
O. Parker, Sec.
A. R. Brett, S. D.
W. Nelson, J. D.
T. M. Forbes, Tiler.

Orphan Asylum Committee—J. D. Babb, J. T. Benthall.

MEMBERS.

Adkins, C. W.
Boyette, W. J.
Forbes, W. E.
Fleetwood, J. W.
Johnson, J. N.
Schiller, S.
Wynn, J. M.

PHALANX LODGE, No. 31—CHARLOTTE.

Regular Communications first and third Tuesdays in each month.

OFFICERS.

Jno. M. Scott, M.
J. M. Oldham, S. W.
T. D. Arledge, J. W.
Geo. H. King, Treas.
J. O. Walker, Sec.
R. W. Smith, S. D.
J. R. Van Ness, J. D.
C. E. Walker, S.
J. B. Readman, S.
J. H. Shore, Tiler.

Orphan Asylum Committee—L. A. Dodsworth, C. H. Campbell, H.W. Wilson.

MEMBERS.

Adams, C. C.
Allen, D. E.
Arledge, McD.
Arledge, R. F.
Alexander, J. R.
Alexander, T. M.
Anderson, Wm.
Ayler, W. L.
Beaman, W. T.
Berryhill, S. R.
Blair, R. K.
Brevard, R. J.
Bruns, W. L.
Brown, C. J.
Bryant, C. K.
Crowell, W. M.
Clarkson, Heriot
Cuthberson, J. W.
Cheek, A. S.
Day, H. M.
Durham, F. R.
Dunn, R. A.
Davidson, W. H.
Dillon, B. H.
Davidson, B. M.
Franklin, T. S.
Farrior, E. N.
Gaither, T. H.
Griffith, Thomas
Goff, Jeremiah
Haas, J. W.
Hilton, S. H.
Hoffman, C. L.
Henderson, J. F.
Harry, J. M.
Hinson, Z. A.
Howard, G. T.
Howerton, J. R.
Jordon, R. H.
Kirkpatric, J. Watt.
Klueppelburg, H. A.
Keerans, J. L.
Keerans, J. W.
Kriebel, S. C.
King, W. J.
Liddell, W. S.
Liddell, Vinton
Lawrence, N. M.
Long, H. C.
Littiker, D. M.
Lucas, T. T.
Misenheimer, J. F.
Mayer, M. C.
Murrill, H. A.
McCausland, A. E.
Mays, J. H.
Mellon, Ed. W.
McCurry, J. J.
Northey, James
Nies, G. L.
Oberholzer, Geo. R.
Orr, J. F.
Orr, H. H.
Page, Geo. A.
Pegram, E. S.
Robertson, T. R.
Robertson, J. F.
Robertson, W. R.
Rebman, F. J.
Ramsey, R. H.
Ross, Jno. B.
Seydel, Herman
Seawell, Luke
Stenerson, C. E.
Shannonhouse, J. G.
Todd, D. S.
Taylor, J. S.
Tapp, J. L.
Thomas, W. W.
Vaugh, S. L.
Wilmoth, C. H.
Watt, W. W.
Woodley, W. T.
Weill, Wm.
Wadsworth, C. F.
Wadsworth, J. W.
Wadsworth, G. P.
Wynne, W. A.
Waisner, J. F.
Wimpy, C. W.
Williams, Pat H.
Wheeler, O. D.
Whistnant, A. M.
Williams, L. S.

STOKES LODGE, No. 32—Concord.

Regular Communications Monday night on or before each full moon.

OFFICERS.

J. S. Lafferty, M.
C. B. Wagoner, S. W.
Q. E. Smith, J. W.
J. M. Hendrix, Treas.
J. H. Rutledge, Sec.
C. D. Robins, S. D.
J. W. Collett, J. D.
L. D. Moore, S.
Jno.W. H. McClellan, S.
P. A. Correll, Tiler.

Orphan Asylum Committee—D. D. Johnson, J. A. Kennett, Jno. H. Rutledge.

MEMBERS.

Archey, L. M.
Alexander, J. M.
Abernethy, C. W.
Bost, C. W.
Bundy, Shubal
Barrier, W. W.
Barrier, Wade
Buchanan, M. L.
Barringer, P. A. G.
Boger, J. L.
Brown, L. A.
Blythe, S. J.
Cannon, J. W.
Cannon, D. F.
Coble, R. F.
Crowell, G. T.
Dayvault, D. P.
Davis, J. P.
Edwards, E. W.
Fowlks, Jno. M.
Fetzer, E. W.
Fowler, H. L.
Fink, J. C.
Gibson, W. W.
Heederman, A. R.
Hill, W. J.
Harris, W. R.
Howell, Z. V.
Hurley, J. F.
Huggins, J. N.
Holt, Jos. W.
Johnson, W. R.
Jones, J. F.
Kluttz, Jno. C.
Kennett, J. A.
Mathes, J. C.
Moore, M. L.
McInnis, John
Morris, J. T.
Moose, T. P.
McNairey, W. H.
Norris, Jno. T.
Nesbit, W. O.
Ould, G. W.
Propst, M. A.
Perkins, Chas. H.
Pemberton, W. D.
Pusey, R. G.
Smart, C. S.
Suther, J. G.
Sloop, Sam.
Skipwith, J. A.
Smith, J. E.
Still, B. L.
Sossaman, L. M.
Sills, J. M.
Walters, M. C.
Walker, J. C.
Williford, J. T.
White, A. H.
Weir, H. M.
Wright, N. J.
White, T. N.
Watson, A. B.

DAVIE LODGE, No. 39—Roxobel.

Regular Communications Friday before the third Sunday in each month at 10 o'clock, A. M.

OFFICERS.

Geo. T. Parker, M.
John E. Tyler, S. W.
A. T. Livermon, J. W.
A. C. Bryant, Treas.
David E. Parker, Sec.
W. R. Smith, S. D.
J. C. Tillery, J. D.
W. W. Wilkins, S.
E. L. Tyler, S.
Sam. J. Gillikin, Tiler.

Orphan Asylum Committee—T. P. Early, R. H. Norfleet, P. C. Tyler.

MEMBERS.

Acree, Wm.
Brown, J. J.
Baker, J. G.
Brantly, W. A.
Carter, J. H.
Jenkins, P. C.
Kennedy, D. S.
Nichols, L. P.
Pitman, E. C.
Rawles, W. T.
Saunders, J. E.
Saunders, W. A.
Spivey, J. W.
Scott, R. G.
White, J. R.
Wilkins, J. H.

HIRAM LODGE, No. 40—Raleigh.

Regular Communications first and third Monday nights in each month.

OFFICERS.

T. B. Womack, M.
J. W. Coffey, S. W.
A. E. Glenn, J. W.
Thos. W. Blake, Treas.
E. B. Thomas, Sec.
Jas. B. Green, S. D.
Geo. F. Kennedy, J. D.
D. R. Byrum, S.
J. C. Tucker, S.
Anderson Betts, Tiler.

Orphan Asylum Committee—James A. Sanders, C. H. Beine, Oscar L. Betts.

MEMBERS.

Adams, Len H.
Andrews, A. B.
Adams, G. T.
Busbee, Fab. H.
Brown, Wm. M.
Bragg, W. H.
Bowes, Michael
Broughton, J. T.
Bain, W. H.
Briggs, W. W.
Bland, H. A.
Bunch, N. N.
Beavers, W. R.
Barrow, W. B.
Brown, Ed. S.
Brown, F. P.
Branson, Levi
Cole, J. W.
Christophers, C. D.
Crawford, J. H.
Clark, Walter
Card, B. W.
Cooper, T. R.
Earp, H. W.
Evans, J. W.
Fraps, J. C.
Friedman, Samuel
Fraps, F. J.
Gray, R. T.
Glass, Geo. H.
Gilleland, M. A.
Greason, Geo. H.
Gooch, Eugene T.
Gattis, T. Q.
Gattis, Thomas
Gattis, E. S.
Gay, W. B.
Hay, T. T.
Harris, Bernard
Harris, Henry
Hatch, F. A.
Jones, R. P.
Kleuppelberg, Chas.
Kohn, Jos. M.
Kohn, Chas.
Levine, David
Lowry, H. S.
Matthews, Jonas
Matthews, W. P.
Nichols, John
Norris, M. T.
Norwood, J. M.
Norden, Jno. D.
Pescud, Jno. S.
Primrose, W. S.
Parish, W. W.
Pierce, D. A.
Rosenthal, G.
Riggan, M. H.
Rosengarten, A.
Ray, Henderson
Smith, W. W.
Snelling, W. N.
Seligson, Ike
Snuggs, C. P.
Samuels, Louis
Timberlake, J. B.
Terrell, S. M.
Walker, S. W.
Willson, W. W.
Williams, J. R.

LIBERTY LODGE, No. 45—WILKESBORO.

Regular Communications Saturday night on or before each full moon.

OFFICERS.

J. M. Turner, M.
B. S. Call, S. W.
B. M. Pardue, J. W.
W. W. McEwen, Treas.
J. C. Wallace, Sec.
R. N. Hackett, S. D.
T. M. Crysel, J. D.
E. Wallace, S.
J. R. Wellborn, S.
Albert Forester, Tiler.

Orphan Asylum Committee—R. N. Hackett, B. M. Pardue, W. W. McEwen.

MEMBERS.

Brown, Ambrose
Bouchelle, T. S.
Burroughs, M. V.
Call, C.
Crysel, C. P.
Canter, C. A.
Davis, T. M.
Deal, R. A.
Darlington, W. M.
Eller, T. H.
Finley, T. B.
Foster, W. A.
Forester, J. S.
Forester, N. S.
Greene, H. L.
Hackett, J. G.
Holmes, G. W.
Mastin, E. O.
Miller, T. S.
Phillipps, J. E.
St. Clair, W. J.
Somers, J. F.
Vannoy, H. S.

HALL LODGE, No. 53—Indian Town.

Regular Communications first Saturday in each month at 10 A. M.

OFFICERS.

W. D. Barnard, M.
W. L. Forbes, S. W.
J. F. Mercer, J. W.
J. B. Bray, Treas.
W. G. Cox, Sec.
M. L. Burgess, S. D.
W. S. Dough, J. D.
J. C. Perkins, S.
B. F. Griffin, S.
Jacob Cox, Tiler.

Orphan Asylum Committee—G. A. Griggs, J. C. Perkins, James Heath.

MEMBERS.

Bray, E. G.
Britton, B. F.
Boswood, John
Cowell, W. H.
Curls, W. T.
Clifton, C. W.
Forbes, S. F.
Forbes, W. H.
Griggs, G. A.
Gregory, H. T.
Garrett, C. B.
Hall, T. P.
Heath, James
Heath, George
Jones, D. C.
Mercer, B. F.
Mitchell, E.
Shaw, H. M.
Scott, B. F.
Williams, S. W.

KING SOLOMON LODGE, No. 56—Jackson.

Regular Communications second Tuesday in each month at 2:30 P. M.

OFFICERS.

R. L. Stephenson, M.
J. S. Grant, S. W.
T. G. Trenchard, J. W.
A. H. Reid, Treas.
E. J. Peebles, Sec.
H. L. Stephenson, S. D.
L. J. Bradley, J. D.
B. F. Davis, S.
E. S. Grant, S.
W. H. Boone, Tiler.

Orphan Asylum Committee—G. S. Wright, T. A. Lanier, J. T. Archer.

MEMBERS.

Allen, E. C.
Bristow, G. A.
Buffaloe, W. H.
Colvert, S. J.
Cocke, J. B.
Crew, J. J.
Drake, W. F.
Garris, J. T. H.
Gay, E. J.
Hazlett, H. D.
Jernigan, M. L.
Lassiter, R. E.
Lewis, H. W.
Martin, E. A.
McRae, J. B.
Moore, W. P.
Pearson, W. E.
Rogers, J. V.
Stephenson, G. W.
Stephenson, R. E.
Stancill, M. F.
Seldon, J. N.
Vaughn, E. A.
Weaver, R. A.

CONCORD LODGE, No. 58—TARBORO.

Regular Communications second and fourth Tuesdays at 7:30 P. M., and June 24th and December 27th at 11 A. M.

OFFICERS.

Geo. Howard, Jr., M.
Gus L. Heilbroner, S. W.
Chas. B. Keech, J. W.
W. M. Arnheim, Treas.
A. P. Hyman, Sec.
Jas. C. Liles, S. D.
Alex. M. Fairley, J. D.
J. L. Hobgood, S.
F. P. Pulley, S.
R. A. Watson, Tiler.

Orphan Asylum Committee—G. L. Heilbroner, J. R. Harrell, T. T. Cherry.

MEMBERS.

Alley, S. R.
Austin, C. J.
Alexander, R. W.
Andrews, Wade H.
Andrews, J. G.
Baker, J. M.
Beasley, W. F.
Barnhill, J. I.
Brown, G. L.
Brown, H. G.
Brown, J. H.
Boykin, L.
Cotten, J. W.
Clark, Haywood
Cooke, R. E. L.
Cherry, T. T.
Day, J. W.
Eagles, B. F.
Gaskill, J. R.
Harrell, J. R.
Haynes, A. A.
Heilbroner, M.
Jenkins, S. F.
Jenkins, C. L.
Hargrove, W. F.
Knight, W. T.
Knight, E. C.
Killebrew, C. L.
Keech, J. P.
Levin, I.
Lawrence, Lam.
Lichtenstein, D.
Liles, R.
Liles, J. F.
Lloyd, J. B.
LaFrage, E. A.
Michael, W.
Martin, J. W.
Morris, Aaron
Moore, J. M.
McCann, J. C.
Nash, H. K.
Newton, J. K.
Pender, J. R.
Poplin, L. L.
Rollins, W. J.
Roberson, E. L.
Studdert, G. J.
Sugg, P. S.
Swindell, J. C.
Stallings, W. L.
Savage, R. L.
Whitehurst, J. J.
Worseley, J. O.
Wilkins, W. L.
Weddell, J. A.
Whitley, R. L.

KILWINNING LODGE, No. 64—WADESBORO.

Regular Communications first Monday night in each month and on Festivals of St. John the Baptist and St. John the Evangelist.

OFFICERS.

J. C. McLauchlin, M.
Dr. J. H. Bennett, S. W.
L. J. Huntley, J. W.
W. J. McLendon, Jr., Treas.
I. H. Horton, Sec.
H. W. Little, S. D.
G. R. Parker, J. D.
J. S. Troutman, Tiler.

MEMBERS.

Adams, J. Q.
Griffin, Lee
Huntley, G. W.
Hardison, J. M.
Hathcock, J. W.
Hargrave, Fred.
Holmes, Parker
Ingram, J. L.
Ingram, J. B.
Little, W. B.
Little, F. M.
Lowry, Addison
McRae, John A.
Marshall, T. A.
Marsh, E. S.
McIver, Donald
Sully, Edwin

EAGLE LODGE, No. 71—Hillsboro.

Regular Communications Friday night on or before full moon in each month.

OFFICERS.

Jas. H. Hedgpeth, M.
S. M. Gattis, S. W.
Rev. C. E. Maddry, J. W.
C. R. Parish, Treas.
Rev. J. W. Goodman, Sec.
S. Strudwick, S. D.
J. S. Spurgeon, J. D.
E. A. Hughes, S.
A. J. Gordon, S.
J. R. Roach, Tiler.

Orphan Asylum Committee—Rev. J. W. Goodman, S. M. Gattis, A. J. Ruffin.

MEMBERS.

Baity, J. B.
Baldwin, H. T.
Boggs, C. A.
Boggs, C. L.
Bristowe, J. E.
Cheek, J. C.
Cheek, Thos. M.
Dixon, E. A.
Freeland, Geo. J.
Freeland, J. M.
Freeland, W. J.
Fawcette, F. R.
Hall, W. E.
Hassell, E. L.
Hastings, W. M.
Hughes, Jno. K.
Jones, N. T.
King, Clay.
King, Morris
Kirkpatrick, J. T.
Lloyd, W. L.
Murray, W. R.
McDade, C. A.
Meares, W. B.
Miller, D. S.
Murdock, A. A.
Murphy, H. E.
Newman, W. H.
Parish, J. H.
Parish, H. L.
Parker, W. S.
Ray, Geo. C.
Ray, Jno. W.
Rosemond, E. A.
Rosemond, J. B.
Ruffin, A. J.
Smith, P. H.
Shaw, J. T.
Walker, P. G. W.
Webb, Thos. H.
Wilson, Thos. H.
Wilson, W. E.
Wolfe, J. M.

WIDOW'S SON LODGE, No. 75—Camden Court House.

Regular Communications third Saturday in each month at 10 A. M.

OFFICERS.

Malachi Smith, M.
R. L. Forbes, S. W.
John J. Forbes, J. W.
Seth B. Forbes, Treas.
H. C. Lamb, Sec.
W. D. Forbes, S. D.
James Gilbert, J. D.
J. D. Gregory, S.
A. Evans, S.
A. Evans, Tiler.

Orphan Asylum Committee—R. L. Forbes, Hugh Pritchard.

MEMBERS.

Forbes, Isaac M.
Grandy, N. G.
Morrisett, W. W.
Pritchard, Hugh
Scott, H. W.
Tillett, I. N.

GREENSBORO LODGE, No. 76—Greensboro.

Regular Communications second and fourth Thursdays in each month.

OFFICERS.

O. W. Monroe, M.
J. C. Pierce, S. W.
L. M. Clymer, J. W.
W. E. Coffin, Treas.
M. W. Thompson, Sec.
R. W. Phelps, S. D.
J. C. Morris, J. D.
J. M. Baley, S.
H. E. Matthews, S.
W. R. Butler, Tiler.

Orphan Asylum Committee—L. M. Clymer, M. L. Markham, L. C. Ramsay.

MEMBERS.

Alderman, S. L.
Alderman, A. H.
Agner, A. L.
Alford, A. E. B.
Adams, S. B.
Albright, R. M.
Burnett, J. F.
Browne, Samuel
Brooks, R. H
Berger, H. C.
Burgin, F. A.
Bray, C. A.
Boyd, S. H.
Bogart, C. B.
Buchanan, H. S.
Boycott, O. D.
Battle, J. T. J.
Best, B. W.
Barnes, J. R.
Battie, C. W.
Bell, Thos.
Buck, R. E.
Carr, O. W.
Causey, J. W.
Crutchfield, W. G.
Cannaday, J. A.
Carson, J. T.
Cone, Cæsar
Cannon, H. L.
Clark, C. I.
Colwell, E.
Cooper, H. C.
Dodson, S. C.
Dick, J. M.
Fountain, J. F.
Frazier, A. P.
Foushee, J. G.
Field, J. E.
Glenn, J. D.
Glenn, Tyre
Garsed, E. T.
Grissom, W. L.
Godfrey, W. A.
Greer, W. S.
Hall, H. L.
Hennessee, W. A.
Hankins, L.
High, A. B.
Hunt, Wm.
Henley, L. A.
Helms, J. D.

Harwood, W. F.
Harrison, C. G.
Hunter, H. S.
Irwine, C. E.
Jarrell, J. F.
Kirkman, J. C.
Lindley, J. V.
Lash, W. A.
Lindan, J. W.
Miller, E. A.
Markham, M. L.
McClamrock, R. S.
McDuffie, H. J.
McMillan, A. G.
McNulty, T. F.
McKinney, G. H.
Odell, J. A.
Pritchett, J. A.
Price, Julian
Pool, J. E.
Rheinhard, A. L.
Rierson, R. L.
Ramsay, S. C.
Rheinhart, Frank
Rose, B. M.
Rich, J. H.
Stone, J. J.
Spinks, E. C.
Strowd, P. E.
Sternberger, Herman
Scott, C. L.
Sandus, J. P.
Schiffman, S.
Thames, Jno.
Taylor, Z. V.
Vance, Chas. H.
Woodroffe, Geo.
Williams, Oscar
Winn, J. H.
Winecoff, C. G.

ZION LODGE, No. 81—TRENTON.

Regular Communications third Saturday in each month at 11 o'clock.

OFFICERS.

W. H. Hammond, M.
J. P. Harper, S. W.
J. D. Heath, J. W.
W. C. Kinny, Treas.
F. W. Foscue, Sec.
F. Brock, S. D.
F. W. Jones, J. D.
J. W. Wooten, S.
F. P. Koonce, S.
R. W. Greer, Tiler.

Orphan Asylum Committee—W. C. Kinny, Lewis King, W. J. Perry.

MEMBERS.

Benson, J. M.
Barker, S.
Brock, Benj.
Brogden, J. P.
Banks, J. B.
Cox, W. H.
Charlton, J. A.
Casper, F. A.
Dixon, F. M.
Foy, E. R.
Goffie, Sam.
Harrison, J. E.
Hardy, E. L.
Heath, J. T.
Jenkins, Perry
McDaniel, Wm.
Mattocks, J. C.
Mallard, J. W.
Mallard, D. L.
Pearsall, P. M.
Pearce, John
Rhodes, W. H.
Richardson, W. J.
Starling, R. H.
Taylor, Lon
White, H. T.
Whitaker, R. A.

LAFAYETTE LODGE, No. 83—JACKSONVILLE.

Regular Communications Wednesday after the third Saturday in each month.

OFFICERS.

F. W. Hargett, M.
M. L. Burton, S. W.
C. A. Petteway, J. W.
S. B. Taylor, Treas.
M. M. Capps, Sec.
G. A. Hurst, S. D.
K. R. Padrick, J. D.
J. W. Burton, S.
Chas. Gerock, S.
Luke McAvery, Tiler.

Orphan Asylum Committee—L. W. Hargett, W. T. Bray, O. F. Justice.

MEMBERS.

Andrews, Frank
Burton, S.
Bray, W. T.
Bullock, J. W.
Ervin, G. W.
Ervin, E. A.
Giles, J. F.
Giles, Percy
Hargett, L. W.
Hoytt, L. L.
Jarman, T. H.
Justice, O. F.
Koonce, E. M.
Koonce, C. D.
Kline, M. T.
Murrill, E. W.
Murrill, H. D.
Murrill, W. B.
Morton, C. C.
Moore, W. F.
Moore, N. M.
McIver, James
Marine, A. E. K.
Porter, E.
Pierson, W. R.
Paddison, R. H.
Padrick, A. F.
Smith, E. S.
Sewell, L. D.
Taylor, L. J.
Venters, S. W.

FELLOWSHIP LODGE, No. 84—SMITHFIELD.

Regular Communications second Saturday in each month and fourth Tuesday night in each month.

OFFICERS.

R. J. Noble, M.
London Creech, S. W.
Jesse Daughtry, J. W.
T. R. Hood, Treas.
S. R. Morgan, Sec.
H. A. Peterson, S. D.
W. S. Stevens, J. D.
H. L. Johnson, S.
Needham Barnes, S.
Jno. W. Strickland, Tiler.

MEMBERS.

Barham, J. T.
Barnes, Jno. R.
Cotter, R. O.
Crumpler, R. W.
Cole, Henderson
Cohen, I.
Cohen, H.
Ellington, Jno. O.
Fuller, W. L.
Gardner, Polie
Hudson, J. B.
Johnson, Jno. A.
Johnson, D. P.
Lunceford, A. P.
Lawhon, Jno.
Pou, E. W.
Rose, Elias
Stancel, M.
Smith, A. K.
Savage, Geo.
Watson, G. H.
Wallace, E. E.

MORNING STAR LODGE, No. 85—NASHVILLE.

Regular Communications second Saturday in each month and fourth Tuesday night in each month.

OFFICERS.

J. H. Smith, M.
Gideon Coggins, S. W.
W. A. Smith, J. W.
S. H. Griffin, Treas.
S. S. Gay, Sec.
C. L. Johnson, S. D.
W. B. High, J. D.
B. W. Batchelor, S.
G. B. Winstead, S.
I. V. Cockrell, Tiler.

Orphan Asylum Committee—A. H. Ricks, R. C. Dixon, R. L. May.

MEMBERS.

Arrington, J. P.
Batchelor, G. W.
Baker, J. H. T.
Baker, R. L.
Barnes, J. M.
Batchelor, W. S.
Cockrell, J. J.
Cockrell, J. S.
Coley, T. E.
Crocker, E. H.
Coggins, J. R.
Chapel, Walter
Chapel, H. E.
Dozier, J. R.
Dowes, G. T.
Exum, J. H.
Floyd, W. J.
Griffin, W. T.
Gardener, D. W.
Gardener, C. C.
Griffin, A. S.
Glasco, J. I.
Hawkins, D. C.
Jones, E. H.
Kemp, J. J.
Mann, W. R.
Mathewes, J. A.
Rackley, D. L.
Rose, H. T.
Ross, T. T.
Sledge, I. C.
Strickland, J. T.
Strickland, G. W.
Thompson, S. S.
Winstead, J. D.
Whitley, D. C.

SKEWARKEY LODGE, No. 90—WILLIAMSTON.

Regular Communications second and fourth Tuesday evenings in each month.

OFFICERS.

H. W. Stubbs, M.
S. S. Brown, S. W.
W. C. Manning, J. W.
C. D. Carstarphen, Treas.
S. R. Biggs, Sec.
T. W. Thomas, S. D.
H. R. Jones, J. D.
O. K. Cowen, S.
A. F. Taylor, S.
R. W. Clary, Tiler.

Orphan Asylum Committee—W. H. Roberson, J. H. Hatton, W. M. York.

MEMBERS.

Ballard, J. R.
Brock, E. P.
Biggs, Jos. D.
Burroughs, S. G.
Bowen, J. H. D.
Brown, R. M.
Burrarss, H. M.
Blunt, G. W.
Brissell, William
Bailey, J. W.
Brown, H. P.
Bailey, J. H.
Coltrain, G. W.
Cowen, Jos. W.
Carstarphen, W. H.
Cook, T. C.
Cowen, H. D.
Critcher, M. M.
Cook, H. D.
Daws, M. B.
DeLoch, B. F.
Edwards, W. H.
Ellison, J. R.
Ellison, S. H.
Fobes, Charley
Gurganus, Eli
Green, W. M.
Harrell, S. W.
Hardison, W. W.
Harrell, W. H.
Hodges, F. K.
Hedgepeath, W. G.
Hassell, J. L.
Harrison, L. B.
Jones, J. S.
Jackson, H. C.
Keith, C. W.
Lamb, W. G.
Lamb, J. C.
Latham, T. J.
Legett, J. D.
Lilly, W. B.
Mobley, H. W.
Mobley, J. R.
Mayo, W. R.
Mobley, McD.
Peel, G. A.
Price, J. T.
Peel, N. S.
Perry, N. T.
Procter, W. C.
Peel, R. J.
Peel, W. D.
Rogerson, Charley
Roberson, J. W.
Rogerson, Bisco
Rooks, J. R.

Slade, Henry
Staton, J. G.
Simpson, J. P.
Taylor, McG.
Taylor, H. D.
Whitley, G. S.
Whitaker, W. J.
Watkins, C. L.
Warrington, J. W.
Whitemore, A. E.

WESTERN STAR LODGE, No. 91—RUTHERFORDTON.

Regular Communications Tuesday evening after each first Monday, Festivals of the Saints John.

OFFICERS.

Solomon Gallert, M.
Rev. S. L. Cathey, S. W.
John C. Mills, J. W.
Jos. F. Flack, Treas.
Albert L. Grayson, Sec.
Jos. P. Lewis, S. D.
M. O. Dickerson, J. D.
Geo. C. Justice, Tiler.

Orphan Asylum Committee—Rev. C. B. Justice, Rev. J. B. Carpenter, J. H. Smith.

MEMBERS.

Allen, J. Mc.
Allen, A. J.
Blackwood, M.
Brendle, J. H.
Clarke, J. W.
Carpenter, J. B.
Cook, John
Grant, S. B.
Hunt, A. W.
Howard, R. G.
Haynes, L. W.
Justice, C. B.
Justice, M. H.
Justice, B. A.
Landrum, M. M.
Lynch, W. L.
Logan, B. L.
Logan, R. W.
McFarland, J. W.
Morrow, D. F.
McBrayer, M.
Reynolds, Frank
Smith, J. H.
Simmons, M. W.
Tanner, C. P.
Wallace, A. D. K.
Walker, Jno. M.
Wagg, T. E.
Whiteside, A. S.

JOSEPH WARREN LODGE, No. 92—MOYTON.

Regular Communications first Thursday at 11 A. M. and third Monday night in each month.

OFFICERS.

H. E. Thompson, M.
W. H. Applewhite, Jr., S. W.
W. L. Shelton, J. W.
David B. Hill, Treas.
B. J. Thompson, Sec.
Chas. S. Whitley, S. D.
J. E. Turner, J. D.
Jesse Hollomon, S.
J. F. Jones, S.
E. J. Turner, Tiler.

Orphan Asylum Committee—W. H. Applewhite, Jr., W. H. Jones, W. L. Shelton.

MEMBERS.

Applewhite, J. H.
Bynum, J. J.
Bynum, R. E.
Best, J. H.
Bailey, W. P.
Carter, S. J.
Crapt, Jno. E.
Dawson, T. A.
Exum, E. C.
Gardner, J. W.
Grantham, H. S.
Gilbert, W. J.
Howard, K. L.
Howard, Wm.
Holland, R. H.
Jones, W. H.
Jones, R.
Kenneday, T. S.
Lane, W. S.
Moye, F. M.
May, Wm.
Moore, J. T.
Moore, N. G.
Overman, J. J.
Owens, B. N.
Scarborough, J. L.
Spears, W. H.
Shelton, W. L.
Stancil, J. W.
Ward, W. M.
Walston, J. F.
Woodard, Warren
Walker, Barney

JERUSALEM LODGE, No. 95—HOOKERTON.

Regular Communications second Tuesday in each month.

OFFICERS.

W. H. Johnson, M.
W. W. Ormond, S. W.
J. A. Aldridge, J. W.
O. W. Frizzle, Treas.
Elias Turnage, Sec.
H. C. Edwards, S. D.
G. C. Edwards, J. D.
James Grimsley, Tiler.

Orphan Asylum Committee—O. W. Frizzle, J. J. Moore, J. A. Aldridge.

MEMBERS.

Cowan, E. A.
Hart, E. E.
Moore, J. J.
Ormond, A. L.
Ormond, H. C.
Taylor, F. G.

NEUSE LODGE, No. 97—NEUSE.

Regular Communications Saturday before the second Sunday in each month at 1:30 P. M.

OFFICERS.

J. H. Fleming, M.
N. L. Seabolt, S. W.
J. W. House, J. W.
C. J. Lassiter, Treas.
W. D. Dean, Sec.
W. H. Holliday, S. D.
W. W. Brinkley, J. D.
J. B. Dean, S.
S. S. Richardson, S.
H. L. Ray, Tiler.

MEMBERS.

Adams, W. S.
Adams, J. B.
Adams, J. W.
Beddingfield, E. C.
Dean, W. H.
Dunn, J. J.
Edwards, W. P., Sr.
Edwards, W. P., Jr.
Ferrell, E. M.
Green, L. M.
House, L. H.
Hobgood, L. P.
Jeffreys, R. W.
Jones, I. K.
Norwood, G. W.

Pace, H. V.
Rogers, J. Rowan
Riddish, J. W.
Riddish, R. T.
Richardson, W. H.
Ray, H. C.
Sanderford, N. G.
Stephens, Alex.

HIRAM LODGE, No. 98—Clinton.

Regular Communications first Monday night and third Friday morning in each month.

OFFICERS.

Geo. L. Peterson, M.
Fred. N. Skinner, S. W.
Marshall J. Newman, J. W.
David T. Herring, Treas.
Henry A. Grady, Sec.
Jas. F. Mann, S. D.
Fred. B. Hammond, J. D.
Reddin McKenzie, S.
Alvin H. King, S.
David Smith, Tiler.

Orphan Asylum Committee—Henry E. Faison, David T. Herring, Henry B. Culbreth.

MEMBERS.

Bass, John R.
Beaman, W. J.
Bethune, L. A.
Boon, Nicholas
Boyette, C. S.
Butler, Geo. E.
Crumpler, R. M.
Culbreth, D. A.
Ezzell, J. D.
Ferrell, J. A.
Giddens, Henry B.
Hanstein, Moses
Hubbard, J. C.
Hudson, C. J.
Johnson, C. P.
Johnson, A. J.
Lee, R. E.
Lewis, A. A.
Matthews, Benedict
Matthews, J. J.
McCullen, W. A.
McCullen, J. H.
McPhail, J. R.
Newsome, Thos. J.
Page, Richard
Parker, C. P.
Powell, Jas. M.
Royal, J. H.
Royal, J. A.

FULTON LODGE, No. 99—Salisbury.

Regular Communications first and third Friday nights in each month.

OFFICERS.

W. W. Taylor, M.
A. L. Smoot, S. W.
J. C. Sowers, J. W.
J. D. Heilig, Treas.
R. G. Kizer, Sec.
Bismarck Capps, S. D.
D. W. Goodson, J. D.
C. W. Hayes, S.
T. Robinson, S.
F. M. Tarrh, Tiler.

Orphan Asylum Committee—J. F. McCubbins, J. M. Monroe, S. A. Gregg.

MEMBERS.

Allen, W. J.
Arey, C. C.
Beard, P. B.
Bernhardt, P. H.
Brown, J. S.
Brown, C. M.
Brown, C. N.
Bolick, J. A.
Bost, N. A.
Bean, M. L.
Beadles, W. E.
Barringer, P. M.
Coughenour, W. C.
Council, J. B.
Cuthrell, J. F.
Clement, L. H.
Caldwell, A. H.
Cline, J. Wm.
Conely, T. E.
Cumming, C. R.
Coggins, J. D.
Campbell, R. G.
Dreher, A. H.
Duval, H. L.
Davis, J. W.
Donaldson, A. M.
Feamster, R. K.
Frercks, P. A.
Griffith, J. F.
Gallimore, O. S.
Gregg, S. A.
Grimes, T. W.
Hedrick, J. A.
Harrison, J. A.
Hennessee, J. E.
Holshouser, J. A.
Hall, J. S.
Holshouser, H. A.
Hunter, W. F.
Jackson, M. L.
Julian, J. M.
James, R. L.
Kluttz, C. H.
Kluttz, J. W. C.
Ketchie, L. M. S.
Krider, J. H.
Koontz, E. W.
Kirchener, L. M.
Lichtenstein, I.
Linn, T. C.
Linn, P. D.
Low, J. C.
Low, J. F.
Lyerly, Jno. H. A.
Levy, Max
Lindsay, John
Lee, Benj. F.
McCubbins, J. F.
McCubbins, J. S.
McCanless, J. C.
McAllister, E. L.
McKenzie, W. W.
Misenheimer, W. R.
Monroe, J. M.
Monroe, J. R.
Moore, C. W.
Manney, A. C.
Miller, D. M.
McCraven, W. E.
Meacham, W. D.
Neave, E. B.
Nowland, C. W.
Owen, C. M.
Parker, A.
Pickler, W. S.
Peeler, G. H.
Pratt, N. R.
Pipkin, J. L.
Pethel, W. D.
Quinn, M. C.
Roseman, R. P.
Ramsay, J. H.
Rufty, G. A.
Rendleman, J. L.
Ragle, H. A.
Ross, T. L.
Rice, L. C.
Robinson, C. E.
Shuping, S. J.
Smoot, W. B.
Shaver, G. H.
Shaver, C. L.
Sossamon, J. T.
Strachan, W. B.
Spencer, O. W.
Snider, D. W.
Sutton, J. V.
Sullivan, H. H.
Schooley, R. B.
Sigman, D. N.
Summersett, W. B.
Smithdeal, W. F.
Taylor, W. S.
Taylor, Nelson V.
Trott, H. C.
Trantham, H. T.
Tankersley, A.
Tatum, E. W.
Tucker, A. W.
Turner, G. S.
Woodrum, J. L.
Walker, R. H.
Wilson, E. A.
Ward, F. M.
Wells, A. B.
Wood, R. B.
Worthen, B. S.

WARREN LODGE, No. 101—KENANSVILLE.

Regular Communications third Friday in each month.

OFFICERS.

L. A. Beasley, M.
A. F. Williams, S. W.
L. Middleton, J. W.
S. B. Newton, Treas.
J. J. Bowden, Sec.
D. L. Carlton, S. D.
M. F. Westbrook, J. D.
G. A. Outlaw, Tiler.

Orphan Asylum Committee—L. Middleton, A. F. Williams.

MEMBERS.

Archer, J. M.
Allen, O. H.
Grimes, W. L.
Hocutt, A. T.
Johnson, J. E.
Johnson, J. N.
Kenan, O. H.
Kelly, I. B.
Kelly, T. J.
Kornegay, P. H.
Middleton, D. J.
Middleton, S. O.
Powell, A. C.
Stevens, H. L.
Smith, Herbert
Williams, A. F., Jr.

COLUMBUS LODGE, No. 102—PITTSBORO.

Regular Communications first Tuesday night in each month, Tuesday of each court week, also 24th of June and December 27th.

OFFICERS.

F. C. Poe, M.
J. F. Alston, S. W.
W. M. Eubanks, J. W.
B. Nooe, Treas.
G. R. Pilkington, Sec.
J. N. Taylor, S. D.
B. M. Poe, J. D.
H. L. Coble, S.
C. D. Beal, S.
Andrew Siegner, Tiler.

Orphan Asylum Committee—B. Nooe, J. F. Alston, G. E. Moore.

MEMBERS.

Bryant, J. Q. A.
Calvert, T. Henry
Dismukes, W. W.
Farrell, F. M.
Frizelle, Jas. H.
Granger, C. L.
Headen, A. G.
Holt, S. M.
London, W. L.
London, H. A.
Mann, B. W.
Mann, Jos. W.
Moore, G. E.
Neal, C. W.
Poe, W. N.
Siegner, John
Straughan, Isaac H.
Taylor, John W.

ORR LODGE, No. 104—WASHINGTON.

Regular Communications first and third Tuesday evenings in each month.

OFFICERS.

James H. Harris, M.
George J. Baker, S. W.
William W. Shaw, J. W.
E. K. Willis, Treas.
R. T. Hodges, Sec.
Claud E. Jordan, S. D.
Henry B. Clark, J. D.
E. T. Stewart, S.
C. F. Bland, S.
Jos. G. Chancy, Tiler.

Orphan Asylum Committee—W. Scott Frizzle, C. E. Jordan, H. B. Clark.

MEMBERS.

Ayers, E. W.
Ayers, Fred. W.
Alligood, S. F.
Bridgman, Seth
Blount, John G.
Bonner, H. E.
Baugham, W. P.
Bonner, R. T.
Bragaw, Richard
Bragaw, J. G.
Bonner, Henry
Campbell, J. S.
Canfield, G. D.
Dumay, A. M.
Dixon, C. S.
Eborn, J. D.
Ellsworth, W. H.
Ellis, J. J.
Fisher, Thos. W.
Farrow, Jos A.
Guilford, G. W.
Gaskill, D. W.
Harding, Nathaniel
Hoyt, J. K.
Heptenstall, G. A.
Howard, T. P.
Hocutt, E. J.
Hodges, T. R.
Hodges, J. W.
Hoyt, F. W.
Hudnell, W. T.
Harris, J. P.
Jackson, J. P.
Jackson, C. C.
Jordan, F. H.
Jones, George R.
Kugler, F. C.
Knight, R. A.
Kelly, J. R.
Lockyer, C. J.
Lawson, G. L.
Leens, C. E.
Morton, J. C.
Moore, J. B.
Moss, B. G.
Mayo, Harry B.
Mayo, L. R.
Mayo, J. L.
Nicholson, J. T.
Oden, J. W.
Olive, E. B.
Paul, Hugh
Paul, Tilghman
Rodman, J. C.
Rodman, W. C.
Roper, Ewell L.
Singleton, W. D.
Suskin, L. B.
Short, F. H.
Smith, M. A.
Springs, A. A.
Sugg, B. F.
Tayloe, C. W.
Tayloe, D. T.
Walling, W. B.
Wahrhaftig, Henry
Williams, S. H.
Whealton, J. B., Jr.
Yarborough, B. G.

PERQUIMANS LODGE, No. 106—HERTFORD.

Regular Communications every Tuesday night.

OFFICERS.

C. W. Morgan, M.
J. P. Jessop, S. W.
C. D. White, J. W.
E. V. Perry, Treas.
Timothy Morgan, Sec.
G. B. Burges, S. D.
Nicholas Rutenberg, J. D.
T. S. White, S.
A. W. Roughton, S.
B. F. Perry, Tiler.

Orphan Asylum Committee—L. W. Norman, Dr. T. S. McMullan, Jesse Campen.

MEMBERS.

Anderson, C. J. F.
Bateman, G. R.
Barnes, A. W.
Bunch, L. T.
Chalk, J. A.
Cox, R. B.
Cox, David
Copelan, John E.
Campen, W. T.
Cohn, W. B.
Campen, Joseph
Copelan, W. W.
Copelan, Hugh
Dail, M. L.
Davis, T. W.
Elliott, R. D.
Elliott, K. R.
Farmer, J. J.
Flanagan, A. B.
Griffin, H. H.
Hughes, O. A.
Hancock, H. G.
Harrell, J. E.
Hawkins, G. T.
Koholus, R. A.
Lasseter, B. S.
Learry, E. B.
Morris, J. C.
Major, G. E.
McMullan, S. M.

McMullan, J. R.
Macht, H. E.
Parker, J. H.
Perry, J. E.
Parish, J. J.
Perry, R. E.
Perry, R. A.
Reed, C. O.
Smith, J. J.
Sutton, A. J.
Skinner, R. Q.
Skinner, T. G.
Smith, R. W.
Wilder, J. T.
Willerford, C. V.
Whitehead, P. L.
Walker, H. S.
Ward, W. H., Sr.
Ward, W. H., Jr.
Whedbee, T. C.
Woodley, T. H.
Wood, F. V.
White, Alphonso

BELMONT LODGE, No. 108—Faison.

Regular Communications first Saturday in each month at 10 A. M.

OFFICERS.

Z. V. Blount, M.
O. W. Sutton, S. W.
H. B. Hatcher, J. W.
J. C. Bell, Treas.
Thos. Perrett, Sec.
H. B. Hazlett, S. D.
H. W. Lucas, J. D.
J. D. Ireland, S.
J. C. Hines, S.

Orphan Asylum Committee—T. H. Carmine, O. W. Sutton, B. H. Hatcher.

MEMBERS.

Albrighton, Jno. T.
Blount, M. C.
Carmine, T. H.
Currie, Jno. H.
Grantham, I. F.
Hodges, L. W.
Hatcher, B. H.
Hines, Jas. S.
Hudson, J. H.
King, J. A.
Lane, I. W.
Lane, C. W.
Mosley, A. G.
Moore, W. J.
Perrett, Thos., Jr.
Pierce, J. H.
Royall, V. A.
Shine, Jas. F.
Stevens, W. D.
Seawell, V. N.
Thompson, W. I.
Tew, Jno. L.
Tatem, Vance
Veach, S. J.
Weatherby, C. E.

FRANKLIN LODGE, No. 109—Beaufort.

Regular Communications first and third Mondays in each month.

OFFICERS.

James S. Caffrey, M.
C. L. Abernethy, S. W.
D. M. Jones, J. W.
W. A. Pierce, Treas.
J. L. Gibble, Sec.
W. T. Robenson, S. D.
W. H. Hendrick, J. D.
G. D. Potter, S.
H. H. Hall, S.
S. L. Howland, Tiler.

MEMBERS.

Adair, Louis H.
Abernethy, E. A.
Bell, B. J.
Becton, F. S.
Banks, Joseph
Banks, Jacob
Bebverage, J. T.
Chadwick, Josiah W.
Carrow, N. L.
Clark, F. M.
Devendorf, L. K.
Dill, John A.
Davis, R. E. L.
Duncan, C. L.
Damren, L. L.
Fulcher, C. L.
Gaskill, Wm. Howard
Gaskill, John D.
Guthrie, W. H.
Gibble, J. K.
Green, W. A.
Harris, Martin W.
Harris, Stephen
Hancock, H. T.
Howland, L. C.
Hitchcock, F. S.
Herman, Simon
Herman, Louis
Hill, M. A.
Hornaday, J. H.
Jones, J. B.
Jones, J. F.
Jones, C. D.
King, F. L.
Lewis, A. I.
Lewis, Joseph
Lewis, John E.
Loftin, P. B.
Moore, Tyra
Mace, W. A.
Nelson, Leonard W.
Pierce, David
Pigott, Joseph
Pigott, Elijah S.
Potter, Nathaniel
Potter, W. V. B.
Robenson, Joseph P.
Russell, J. B.
Robenson, Joseph M.
Robenson, W. S., Jr.
Sabeston, Joseph W.
Salter, Charles
Scherr, H.
Willis, Eugene B.
Willis, Jesten E.
Willis, Louren
Whitehurst, H. A.
Whitehurst, E. C.
Whitehurst, Jas. S.
Willis, Alphias B.
Willis, H. H.
Yeoman, Eugene
Yeoman, Walter W.

WAYNE LODGE, No. 112—GOLDSBORO.

Regular Communications first and third Monday nights in each month.

OFFICERS.

C. F. Herring, M.
A. C. Davis, S. W.
I. J. Harrell, J. W.
W. A. J. Peacock, Treas.
J. H. Hill, Sec.
E. M. Borst, S. D.
R. R. Dempsey, J. D.
N. J. Edwards, S.
M. N. Epstein, S.
F. Abraham, Tiler.

Orphan Asylum Committee—T. R. Robinson, N. J. Edwards, E. Epstein.

MEMBERS.

Aaron, Nathan
Aycock, C. B.
Baker, J. B.
Bedford, J. A.
Berke, E.
Best, B. F.
Brinkley, G. W.
Boyette, Frank
Cox, E. W.
Craton, R. W.
Dewey, Chas.
Dobson, J. F.
Edwards, E.
Epstein, E.
Finlayson, W. H.
Fonvielle, I. B.
Giddens, L. D.
Gillikin, U. M.
Ginn, J. T.
Ginn, T. L.
Ginn, Walter
Gulick, J. W.
Hage, F. J.
Ham, Rufus
Howell, A. J.
Harrison, W. T.
Hill, J. F.
Hollowell, W. T.
Holt, C. G.
Holt, R. D.
Horne, W. G.
Howell, L. D.
Humphrey, A. H.
Hutton, P. C.
Isaacs, Jos.
Jones, T. H.
Jones, W. J.
Kiene, L.
King, P. R.

Kirby, G. H.
Lamb, J. W.
McCown, W. D.
McLester, S. P.
Michaux, L. M.
Moore, Allan
Morgan, A. R.
Morris, J. D.
Morris, J. R.
O'Berry, N.
Parker, W. H.
Pate, W. B.
Pate, W. C.
Pearle, Chas.
Peterson, J. E.
Powell, A. S. C.
Powell, W. E.
Powell, W. T.
Prichard, G. S.
Pridgen, L. E.
Robinson, J. J.
Robinson, T. R.
Shrago, A. M.
Slaughter, John
Smith, J. R.
Smith, R. A.
Strauss, Mayer
Strouse, A.
Tarpley, W. G.
Whitfield, W. C.
Winslow, A. J.
Winstead, W. H.
Yelverton, W. T.

PERSON LODGE, No. 113—ROXBORO.

Regular Communications second Monday at 2 P. M., and fourth Tuesday night.

OFFICERS.

C. H. Hunter, M.
W. R. Hambrick, S. W.
E. J. Tucker, J. W.
A. J. Hester, Treas.
R. N. Featherston, Sec.
W. H. Murphy, S. D.
W. H. Harris, J. D.
R. E. Brewer, S.
C. B. Brooks, S.
E. Y. Pleasant, Tiler.

Orphan Asylum Committee—Louis Goodfriend, Geo. W. Thomas.

MEMBERS.

Barnett, Cam.
Bradsher, E. A.
Bradsher, W. T.
Barnett, S. J.
Burton, H. M.
Burns, A. M.
Bailey, G. A.
Brown, S. N.
Brooks, J. L.
Duncan, L. P.
Featherston, R. I.
Floyd, J. B.
Field, Henry
Foushee, J. L.
Giles, M. D.
Harris, J. E.
Harris, C. T.
Jones, G. H.
Kitchin, W. W.
Kitchin, A. P.
Long, W. F.
Lansdell, J. J.
Merritt, J. S.
Moore, T. B.
Moore, S. S.
Newton, W. I.
Oakley, W. J.
Paylor, R. L.
Reade, W. F.
Rogers, D. J.
Schaub, O. P.
Sergeant, W. A.
Sneed, J. M.
Spencer, R. A.
Tucker, J. A.
Turner, Daniel
Tuttle, M. H.
Wise, J. A.
Winstead, C. S.
Webb, A. S.
Yancey, J. T.

ST. ALBANS LODGE, No. 114—LUMBERTON.

Regular Communications first and third Tuesday evenings in each month.

OFFICERS.

C. B. Skipper, M.
J. P. Stansel, S. W.
R. T. Allen, J. W.
P. S. Vann, Treas.
C. D. Townsend, Sec.
J. P. McNeill, S. D.
John T. Biggs, J. D.
Moses Blacker, S.
Joseph Blacker, S.
T. W. Hutchinson, Tiler.

Orphan Asylum Committee—Frank Gough, R. T. Allen, J. P. McNeill.

MEMBERS.

Britt, E. J.
Blacker, Frank
Bennette, J.
Britt, S. E.
Colson, W. W.
Carlyle, J. E.
Caldwell, R. D.
Durham, C. H.
Duckett, John
Edmund, W. O.
Floyd, F. J.
Godwin, B.
Gough, Frank
Grimsley, T. L.
Greenblott, M.
Hope, J. L.
Harrelson, B. A.
Hamer, L. R.
Humphrey, W. H.
Hyatt, C. L.
Lee, Robt. E.
McPhaul, W. A.
Norment, R. M.
Norment, T. A.
Norment, T. A., Sr.
Phillips, J. T.
Phillips, A. R.
Pate, J. P.
Pittman, F. H.
Regan, J. D.
Schochett, M. B.
Smith, N. R.
Smith, J. W.
Tolar, T. R.
Townsend, C. B.
Townsend, Neill
Williams, Q. T.
Williams, Warren
Webb, S. J.

HOLLY SPRINGS LODGE, No. 115—HOLLY SPRINGS.

Regular Communications Saturday before the fourth Sunday in each month at 12 o'clock, M.

OFFICERS.

T. C. Council, M.
H. W. Norris, S. W.
J. G. Langston, J. W.
I. H. Collins, Treas.
C. H. Collins, Sec.
F. H. Stephenson, S. D.
Jas. J. Wilson, J. D.
Jas. T. Adams, S.
W. H. Utley, S.
T. B. Stephens, Tiler.

Orphan Asylum Committee—T. B. Stephens, C. H. Collins, Jas. J. Wilson.

MEMBERS.

Betts, A. B.
Burt, W. H.
Brooks, C. V.
Council, Thos. A.
Edwards, W. T.
Fuquay, J. W.
Fuquay, D. H.
Johnson, A. M.
Langston, I. P.
Norris, F. M.
Rowland, J. T.
Rowland, Bennett
Stephenson, S. D.
Stephenson, H. E.
Stephenson, D. I.
Utley, B. S.
Utley, W. W.
Winborn, Jesse

MT. LEBANON LODGE, No. 117—Wilson.

Regular Communications first and third Monday nights in each month.

OFFICERS.

Charles J. Cate, M.
E. B. Mayo, S. W.
E. T. Peoples, J. W.
S. C. Wells, Treas.
Howard F. Jones, Sec.
Maj. T. S. Pace, S. D.
J. F. Eason, J. D.
J. E. Barrett, S.
J. B. Kinsey, S.
W. P. Snakenburg, Tiler.

Orphan Asylum Committee—J. S. Ellis, J. T. McCraw, Dr. J. R. Edmundson.

MEMBERS.

Adams, E. H.
Blount, C. E.
Briggs, B. F.
Briggs, R. G.
Bullock, J. D.
Boykin, W. J.
Davis, T. C.
Davis, J. M.
Davis, F. S.
Deans, J. B.
Douglass, J. J.
Ellis, J. T.
Estridge, W. M.
Finch, W. A.
Green, Geo. D.
Grantham, R. J.
Hackney, W. D.
Hales, J. C.
Hodges, Samuel
Hargrave, B. W.
Hagan, R. E.
Hales, Willie
Jackson, H. C.
Killett, L. D.
Kenan, Thos. S.
Lipscombe, James
Moore, C. E.
Matthews, J. C.
Rountree, Frank
Teiser, William
Thompson, J. W. W.
Tyson, W. H.
Winstead, F. M.
Williams, Lat.
Webb, W. F.
Woodard, David
Woodard, Calvin
Watson, R. P.
Williamson, Isaac
Winstead, Graham
Ward, Sam.
Ward, Joseph

MOUNT HERMON LODGE, No. 118—Asheville.

Regular Communications first Thursday night in each month.

OFFICERS.

E. W. Keith, M.
S. J. Cain, S. W.
C. P. Ambler, J. W.
J. A. Nichols, Treas.
W. S. Cain, Sec.
W. L. Dunn, S. D.
B. F. Hall, J. D.
W. H. Medd, S.
J. A. Gorman, S.
A. B. Sams, Tiler.

Orphan Asylum Committee—J. B. Shope, M. W. Robertson, J. W. Neely.

MEMBERS.

Alexander, L. B.
Allen, H. C.
Andrews, J. B.
Arthur, Wm.
Barnett, J. G.
Bean, S. I.
Blackwood, J. F.
Bostic, J. T.
Britt, J. J.
Brown, J. V.
Brown, F. F.
Brown, C. W.

Brown, J. M.
Brown, E. E.
Brown, Geo. S.
Brunson, J. W., Jr.
Bruton, W. B.
Buck, L. W.
Buckner, N.
Burroughs, J. A.
Bynum, J. T.
Chambers, E. C.
Clark, W. C.
Cobb, A. H.
Cobb, T. H.
Colinsky, Morris
Colvin, J. G.
Cooper, W. N.
Cortland, J. W.
Craig, Locke
Davis, T. E.
Dickson, H. M.
Dickson, B. Y.
Donnan, G. W.
Drake, J. H., Jr.
Drakeford, J. H.
Drakeford, A. W.
Dumply, J. D.
Duson, W. W.
Fagg, H. C.
Fitzpatrick, R. L.
Finestein, Sam.
Foster, R. P.
Francis, R. L.
Glenn, E. B.
Glenn, E. R.
Green, J. M.
Greer, G. A.
Guerard, A. S.
Hamrick, G. P.
Hare, T. C.
Hampton, E. R.
Heston, W. R.
Hodges, D. M.
Howard, J. M.
Howland, R.
Hildebrand, D. S.
Hudson, W. C.
Hugill, H. C.
Howatt, J. P.
Jacobs, F. L.
James, Claybrook
Jones, T. A.
Jones, J. W.
Jones, W. M.
Jordan, C. S.
Kilpatrick, W. P.
King, C. G.
Kingsmore, S. W.
Knight, B. C.
Lange, J. H.
Long, M. D.
Love, B. E.
Lipinsky, S.
Luther, D. M.
Martin, J. C.
Mims, J. A.
Mims, O. L.
Michalov, A.
Michalov, S. H.
Merrick, Duff
Merriwether, F. T.
Miller, C. H.
Miller, C. H., Jr.
Miles, F. B.
Moore, C. A.
Moore, Geo. W.
Morris, G. H.
Morris, E. R.
Morris, A. E.
McClenneghan, S. J.
McPherson, J. C.
McQuilkin, A. H.
Nichols, J. J.
Painter, E. E.
Parker, A. L.
Patterson, A. C.
Pelham, J. Wardlaw
Pegram, Wm.
Penley, W. P.
Penley, W. K.
Penniman, W. T.
Randolph, W. F.
Ray, W. W.
Reagan, W. B.
Redfearn, Thos. E.
Reed, S. H.
Rickman, T. J.
Riggs, J. K.
Roberts, E. T.
Rumbough, J. H.
Sams, L. R.
Seely, F. L.
Schartle, J. W.
Sherrill, R. J.
Smith, T. C.
Smith, R. S.
Smith, N. H.
Smith, N. K.
Stubbs, A. H.
Sudderth, J. H.
Sullivan, J. H.
Tarply, T. M.
Tennent, S. S.
Torrence, J. W.
Tredaway, J. R.
Van Schaick, H. L.
Wagner, J. A., Sr.
Wagner, J. A., Jr.
Wagner, J. L.
Way, David
Weaver, W. T.
Weaver, J. H.
Weaver, F. M.
Weaver, J. F.
Whitlock, A.
Whittington, W. P.
Wills, A. J.
Williams, J. H.
Williams, Gay M.
Williams, G. W. K.
Woodcock, J. H.
Woody, J. H.
Worrall, J. E.
Wyatt, F. P.
Wyatt, W. H.
Yates, J. J.

FRANKLINTON LODGE, No. 123—FRANKLINTON.

Regular Communications second Friday night and last Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

OFFICERS.

W. N. Harris, M.
B. F. Bullock, S. W.
R. A. Winston, J. W.
T. J. Hight, Treas.
E. W. Morris, Sec.
J. J. Winston, S. D.
W. H. Harris, J. D.
B. A. White, S.
S. C. Duke, S.
B. J. Blackley, Tiler.

Orphan Asylum Committee—W. D. Spruill, D. T. Ward, J. H. Wilder.

MEMBERS.

Blackley, W. A.
Burnett, O. D.
Brinkley, T. H.
Caudell, Jesse
Conyers, J. H.
Conyers, R. L.
Cates, B.
Callett, G. W.
Callett, A. H.
Conway, C. W.
Cheatham, E. J.
Gill, E. T.
Gibbs, W. H.
House, J. W.
Holmes, R. R.
Harris, H. T.
Justice, T. B.
King, W. W.
Kearney, H. C.
Lynum, A. L.
Mitchell, W. H.
Mitchell, Alonzo
Mitchell, Alphonso
Minnis, Y. A.
Montgomery, W. P.
McGhee, J. H.
Morton, A. J.
Nicholson, C. T.
Pernell, R. O.
Staunton, I. J., Sr.
Spruill, W. D.
Winston, George
Winston, A. R.
Wester, A. B.
Wilder, L. J.
Wilder, J. H.
Ward, D. T.

MILL CREEK LODGE, No. 125—Newton Grove.

Regular Communications first Friday in each month.

OFFICERS.

W. N. Rose, M.
J. H. Hill, S. W.
B. Hill, J. W.
Isaac Williams, Treas.
Arthur Lee, Sec.
L. B. Cotton, S. D.
J. H. Barefoot, J. D.
P. Jorden, S.
Arthur Lee, S.
W. R. Smith, Tiler.

Orphan Asylum Committee—J. E. Warren, Perry Jorden, R. W. Smith.

MEMBERS.

Britt, E. T.
Creel, B. W.
Hill, William
Jones, G. W.
Lee, J. A.
Lee, A. P.
McPhail, D. C.
McLamb, C. H.
Odem, M.
Raner, C. R.
Rose, E. P.
Rich, E.
Smith, N. W.
Tart, A. D.
West, J. E.
Warren, B.

GATESVILLE LODGE, No. 126—Gatesville.

Regular Communications first Thursday in each month at 11 A. M.

OFFICERS.

W. T. Cross, M.
James Parker, S. W.
T. A. Brown, J. W.
W. S. Wilkins, Treas.
W. F. Eason, Sec.
Jno. Brady, S. D.
T. R. Eure, J. D.
H. A. Wolfley, S.
Alex. Eason, S.
Joshua Mullen, Tiler.

Orphan Asylum Committee—Nat. Eure, I. W. Crawford, C. T. S. Brown.

MEMBERS.

Eason, J. A.
Eure, A. D.
Eure, T. M.
Eure, W. B.
Eure, S. E.
Eure, Charles E.
Eure, E. H.
Felton, Jno. S.
Harrell, D. S.
Howell, Jno. C.
Mizzell, D. E.
Riddick, W. T.
Riddick, D. E.
Roberts, E. R.
Turner, I. V.
Willey, B. F.

BLACKMER LODGE, No. 127—Mt. Gilead.

Regular Communications on Friday on or before the full moon.

OFFICERS.

Rev. W. M. Bostick, M.
A. S. McRae, S. W.
John C. McAulay, J. W.
L. M. Russell, Treas.
M. T. Harris, Sec.
D. H. Cook, S. D.
J. R. Dunn, J. D.
W. T. Lisk, Tiler.

MEMBERS.

Ballard, S. S.
Ingram, W. S.
McAulay, J. A.
Parker, W. H.
Robinson, J. W.
Russell, J. E.
Scarboro, H. M.
Thompson, Martin
Thompson, D. A.

HANKS LODGE, No. 128—Franklinville.

Regular Communications third Saturday night in each month except June and December, and then on St. John's Day.

OFFICERS.

L. F. Fentriss, M.
M. L. Burke, S. W.
J. M. Tippett, J. W.
W. D. Maner, Treas.
C. H. Julian, Sec.
W. C. Jones, S. D.
E. B. Parks, J. D.
Jas. A. Cheek, S.
H. A. Russell, S.
J. C. Maner, Tiler.

Orphan Asylum Committee—C. H. Julian, W. D. Maner, R. F. Goolsby.

MEMBERS.

Allred, Joseph T.
Brewer, Wm. H.
Bell, W. G.
Cox, O. R.
Cox, A. F.
Cox, W. C.
Craven, J. W. C.
Craven, Jas. M.
Craven, John W.
Free, M. W.
Fentriss, J. H.
Goolsby, R. F.
Jones, Isham
Jordan, James
Jordan, R. W.
Jones, G. H.
Jennings, A. G.
Luther, J. L.
Leonard, Melton
Marable, J. P.
Moffitt, E. K.
McMath, G. H.
Nance, W. H.
Parks, Hugh, Sr.
Parks, Hugh, Jr.
Parks, H. T.
Russell, W. C.
Russell, M. S.
Russell, G. C.
Slack, T. A.
Sumner, D. S.
Stuart, C. E.
Tippett, J. W.
Trogdon, G. U.
Webster, W. B.

RADIANCE LODGE, No. 132—Snow Hill.

Regular Communications first Friday in each month and third Friday night.

OFFICERS.

J. A. Edwards, M.
J. E. W. Sugg, S. W.
A. S. Wooten, J. W.
T. E. Barrow, Treas.
W. A. Dail, Sec.
J. E. Debnam, S. D.
A. H. Johnson, J. D.
Walter S. Lane, S.
S. P. Darden, S.
W. T. Caraway, Tiler.

Orphan Asylum Committee—F. L. Rouse, C. W. B. Aldridge, Walter S. Lane.

MEMBERS.

Albritten, B. E.
Best, H. H.
Carr, F. L.
Dixon, J. T.
Edwards, Thos.
Edwards, B. W.
Frizzell, H. H.
Grimsley, J. E.
Galoway, Swift
Harper, P. S. B.
Hughes, W. H.
Jordon, W. J.
McKeel, Samuel
Morrill, L. V.
Moseley, F. A.
Pope, E.
Randolph, J. T.
Sugg, Arvil
Sutton, David
Smith, V. R.
Taylor, Absalom
Worrell, O. F.

MOCKSVILLE LODGE, No. 134—Mocksville.

Regular Communications third Friday night in each month, June 24th and December 27th.

OFFICERS.

W. A. Owen, M.
J. A. Current, S. W.
H. C. Merony, J. W.
T. B. Bailey, Treas.
B. O. Morris, Sec.
D. L. Dyson, S. D.
M. Waters, J. D.
W. H. Smith, S.
O. C. Austin, S.
V. E. Swann, Tiler.

Orphan Asylum Committee—A. M. McGlamery, W. T. Starrette, A. J. Idol.

MEMBERS.

Anderson, Z. N.
Allen, T. C.
Bailey, J. H.
Butler, T. M.
Bernhart, G. E.
Cope, P. J.
Cope, G. W.
Coley, W. X.
Coley, Jos.
Croeson, O. E.
Coon, J. F.
Copple, T. M.
Campbell, J. B.
Denny, W. C.
Douglass, W. C.
Ellis, T. J.
Frost, J. D.
Foster, P. L.
Gaither, N. S.
Green, G. E.
Granger, D. W.
Harben, A. A.
Holman, H. C.
Hopkins, B. L.
Henly, J. C.
Hanes, J. F.
Jones, J. W.
Jordan, H. H.
Johnston, J. B.
Johnson, F. M.
Kembrough, M. D.
Kembrough, C. L.
Myers, W. T.
Orrell, B. C.
Peebles, N. A.
Peebles, W. D.
Pass, E. H.
Price, Chas.
Poindexter, F. T.
Sain, C.
Sheets, T. C.
Stewart, A. H.
Sanford, W. L.
Stewart, Jacob
Sheek, J. L.
Strange, J. D.
Willman, Jerry
Willman, W. F.
Woodruff, S. A.
Woodruff, W. T.
Williams, A. L.
Wyatt, W. H.
Young, T. M.

LEAKSVILLE LODGE, No. 136—Leaksville.

Regular Communications Saturday night before the full moon of each month.

OFFICERS.

J. F. Kemp, M.
J. H. Walson, S. W.
W. D. Sherwood, J. W.
J. S. Patterson, Treas.
Jno. R. Neal, Sec.
J. M. Price, S. D.
W. L. Fowler, J. D.
J. B. Gibson, S.
C. G. Merchmon, S.
L. C. Radford, Tiler.

Orphan Asylum Committee—N. T. Brown, C. E. Hubbard, J. C. Willson.

MEMBERS.

Buns, Jno.
Breeding, W. T.
Carter, S. W.
Cooper, J. D.
Dyer, S. B.
Donnell, C. A.
Frazier, J. W.
Gillie, W. F.
Glenn, J. R.
Hopper, R. M.
Hampton, W. W.
Johns, A. B.
Jones, R. B.
Kemp, P. A.
Lewis, Jno.
Lashley, D. M.
Mitchell, J. W.
Martin, S. W.
McAllister, J. S.
Neal, J. P.
Nelson, J. H.
Neal, L. S.
Osborne, R. V.
Slayton, J. W.
Tuner, S. A.
Terry, B. K.
Thompson, C. A.
Wade, P. D.
Williamson, C. A.

LINCOLN LODGE, No. 137—LINCOLNTON.

Regular Communications first Monday night in each month and on St. John's Day in June and December.

OFFICERS.

A. Nixon, M.
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J. B. Heim, J. D.
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P. A. Barr, S.
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Abernethy, J. A.
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Carpenter, M. M.
Cauble, G. W.
Costner, R. E.
Childs, C. E.
Cline, J. K.
Dellinger, C. D.
Fair, W. A.
House, A. J.
Holly, W. A.
Kiser, W. C.
Kelly, D. A.
Lackey, J. M.
Link, W. M.
Murry, W. A.
Moore, C. C.
Noland, W. W.
Parker, D. F.
Reinhardt, J. F.
Reinhardt, J. E.
Reinhardt, J. M.
Reep, P. A.
Sherrill, S. P.
Shrum, J. C.
Saine, John W.
Salyer, T. T.
Wood, B. C.
Wood, J. H.

KING SOLOMON LODGE, No. 138—BURGAW.

Regular Communications second Saturday in each month at 10 o'clock, A. M.

OFFICERS.

P. Moore, M.
M. M. Moore, S. W.
C. C. Woodcock, J. W.
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Armstrong, Robert
Bordeaux, W. T.
Bryant, G. H.
Bradshaw, J. A.
Bordeaux, A. D.
Blake, J. G.
Blake, H. C.
Blake, J. W.
Blake, J. W.
Croom, A. B.
Croom, R. M.
Croom, W. D.
Croom, F. T.
Dunie, Harry
Futch, J. J.
Flinn, F. P.
Hearn, J. H.
Johnson, E. M.
Jones, J. C.
Lamb, I. H.
Loftin, S. E.
Murray, W. J.
Moore, T. L.
Murray, D. M.
Marshburn, J. H.
Murray, R. C.
Powers, N. W.
Pigford, W. S.
Pope, W. O.
Rivenbark, R. T.
Rivenbark, R. W.
Rivenbark, Theodore
Rivenbark, Sidney
Westbrook, J. W.

MT. ENERGY LODGE, No. 140—MT. ENERGY.

Regular Communications first Saturday in each month and December 27th.

OFFICERS.

R. J. Jeffreys, M.
J. W. Mangum, S. W.
A. H. Overton, J. W.
S. D. Bragg, Treas.
W. F. Sanford, Sec.
I. J. O'Dear, S. D.
D. C. Chappell, J. D.
R. G. Fuller, Tiler.

MEMBERS.

Averette, A. E.
Cash, J. P.
Fuller, W. N.
Fowler, M.
Hughes, J. T.
Haithcock, John
Hayes, L. R.
Jones, W. M.
Jones, B.
Jones, J. W.
Lowrence, J. W.
Lowrence, E. B.
Lowrence, T. B.
Purgason, J. E.

CAROLINA LODGE, No. 141—ANSONVILLE.

Regular Communications Friday on or before the full moon in each month at 3 o'clock, P. M.

OFFICERS.

J. G. Keelyn, M.
J. T. Gaddy, S. W.
J. C. Goodman, J. W.
W. C. Staton, Treas.
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D. Handcock, S. D.
J. T. Beachum, J. D.

MEMBERS.

Carpenter, J. C.
Dunlap, J. M.
Dobbs, V.
Godwin, V.
Ingram, H. M.
Ledbetter, C. B.
Martin, C. H.
Staton, B. F.

MT. VERNON LODGE, No. 143—Ore Hill.

Regular Communications Saturday night before the third and Thursday night before the first Sunday in each month.

OFFICERS.

J. R. Cheek, M.
J. R. Rives, S. W.
C. C. Bray, J. W.
J. M. Foust, Treas.
R. W. White, Sec.
C. C. Cheek, S. D.
J. R. Womble, J. D.
H. I. Carter, S.
Jas. Phillip, S.
Thorne White, Tiler.

Orphan Asylum Committee—J. M. Foust, I. H. Dunlap, J. R. Andrews.

MEMBERS.

Adcock, J. C.
Adcock, T. M.
Beal, W. A.
Burke, W. C.
Cox, S. W.
Cheek, N. B.
Ellis, A. R.
Ellis, W. H.
Ellis, Laben
Edwards, J. M.
Ellis, W. T.
Evans, J. J.
Grasse, J. W.
Gorrell, R. M.
Gorrell, L. F.
Hooker, J. J.
Harden, P. M.
Heritage, N. H.
Hay, Thomas
Kirkman, J. C.
Lane, W. P.
Lane, J. R.
Phillips, Geo. M.
Strowd, O. B.
Tillman, A. W.

JUNALUSKA LODGE, No. 145—Franklin.

Regular Communications first and third Tuesday evenings of each month, and on the Anniversaries of the Saints John.

OFFICERS.

J. G. Siler, M.
M. D. Billings, S. W.
W. A. Rogers, J. W.
D. W. Blaine, Treas.
W. A. Curtis, Sec.
T. J. Johnston, S. D.
Jno. S. Trotter, J. D.
F. L. Siler, S.
J. D. Mallonee, S.
W. R. Stallcup, Tiler.

Orphan Asylum Committee—S. H. Lyle, H. G. Robertson, Lee Crawford.

MEMBERS.

Allman, W. C.
Allen, H. E.
Allen, M. C.
Anderson, H. L.
Ashe, I. J.
Baird, Zebulon
Barnard, N. L.
Bidwell, Geo. H.
Bigham, J. R.
Brabson, A. C.
Caldwell, M. C.
Carpenter, W. I.
Cook, J. A.
Crawford, Lee
Cunningham, J. B.
Cunningham, E. K.
Deal, J. A.
Franks, E. H.
Garland, D. L.
Gillespie, J. E.
Harrison, J. O.
Higdon, T. B.
Higdon, W. L.
Hyatt, R. B.
Ingram, C. L.
Johnston, F. S.
Jones, Geo. A.
Kelly, M. L.
Kelly, Sam L.
Kilpatrick, D. N.
Lyle, S. H.
Lyle, Daniel
Morrison, J. R.
Munday, A. P.
Munday, T. S.
Norton, Sam. H.
Porter, R. L.
Porter, S.
Porter, J. A.
Porter, T. W.
Rankin, N. P.
Roane, C. T.
Robertson, H. G.
Rogers, Sam. L.
Siler, Will P.
Slagle, C. W.
Smith, C. C.
Smith, F. T.
Trotter, H. G.
White, T. B.
Wright, J. C.

CHEROKEE LODGE, No. 146—MURPHY.

Regular Communications first Monday night in each month.

OFFICERS.

A. A. Fain, M.
E. B. Norvell, S. W.
C. D. Mayfield, J. W.
J. M. Vaughn, Treas.
W. S. Green, Sec.
N. Z. Deweese, S. D.
E. S. Zimmermon, J. D.
J. V. Brittain, S.
J. M. Leatherwood, S.
A. B. Gillespie, Tiler.

Orphan Asylum Committee—Dr. J. F. Abernathy, H. S. Hayes, J. L. Smathers.

MEMBERS.

Axley, F. P.
Axley, A. W.
Akin, R. A.
Akin, S. D.
Brittain, M. L.
Baites, T. N.
Baker, W. H.
Bristol, T. J.
Cooper, R. L.
Cunningham, A. F.
Davidson, S. W.
Deweese, A. G.
Deweese, D. W.
Davis, E. E.
Elliott, H. B.
Farmer, W. P.
Griffeth, W. H.
Gurley, A. J.
Gentry, P. C.
Gentry, M. L.
Guffee, D. B.
Gennett, F. A.
Gilbert, L. P.
Hughes, S. H.
Hyatt, N. N.
Hayes, J. T.
Harshaw, A. McD.
Hill, A. S.
King, J. W., Sr.
King, J. W., Jr.
Lovingood, W. B.
Meroney, J. S.
McLelland, G. L. D.
Martin, O. G.
Mauney, L. E.
Meroney, B. B.
McLelland, J. R.
Posey, Ben
Patterson, R. L.
Roane, R. J.
Ramsey, William
Sword, P. H.
Starnes, T. F.
Smathers, B. E.
Taylor, James
Tathem, J. G.
West, W. M.
Woods, John H.
Wood, C. E.
Woodbury, W. H.
Zimmermon, W. A.

PALMYRA LODGE, No. 147—Dunn.

Regular Communications third Saturday in each month.

OFFICERS.

Z. Taylor, M.
H. L. Godwin, S. W.
H. B. Anderson, J. W.
J. J. Wade, Treas.
W. A. Stewart, Sec.
W. A. Johnson, S. D.
B. F. Smith, J. D.
J. G. Johnson, S.
E. A. Jones, S.
I. W. Taylor, Tiler.

Orphan Asylum Committee—B. F. Smith, W. A. Johnson, B. B. Jernigan.

MEMBERS.

Andrews, J. C.
Anderson, H. B.
Bass, J. W.
Barefoot, E.
Creel, N. T.
Ellis, G. W.
Fowler, A. F.
Godwin, J. C.
Gregory, John U.
Godwin, H. L.
Holder, B. B.
Hatcher, M. F.
Jernigan, B. B.
Jacobs, W. J.
Jackson, S. D.
Johnson, O. M.
Johnson, G. A.
Johnson, J. G.
Jernigan, L. P.
Jones, E. A.
Jordan, C. W.
Johnson, W. A.
Lane, W. H.
Lane, J. W.
Lucas, W. H.
Moore, F. T.
Owen, J. F.
Parker, D. J.
Pipkin, J. W.
Peterson, Junius
Prince, G. E.
Sutton, H. G.
Smith, B. F.
Stone, S. D.
Stewart, W. A.
Sexton, C. H.
Taylor, I. W.
Turlington, L. L.
Taylor, Z.
Wade, J. J.
Woddell, W. B.

ADONIRAM LODGE, No. 149—Cornwall.

Regular Communications Saturday before the second Sunday in each month.

OFFICERS.

J. R. Hart, M.
Dr. G. S. Watkins, S. W.
J. N. Watkins, J. W.
J. A. Watkins, Treas.
J. S. Watkins, Sec.
D. T. Winston, S. D.
R. T. Pittard, J. D.
R. S. Hart, S.
C. B. Wilkerson, S.
H. A. Hart, Tiler.

Orphan Asylum Committee—J. R. Hart, Dr. G. S. Watkins, J. N. Watkins.

MEMBERS.

Danill, W. C.
Daniel, M. S.
Elliott, J. B.
Elliott, L. S.
Frazier, T. F.
Hart, J. T.
Hart, G. W.
Hudson, O. S.
Jones, H. S.

Jones, A. L.
Jones, R. C.
Jones, J. P.
Overby, T. J.
Pool, T. G.
Royster, A. L.
Rhodes, J. W.
Ramsey, J. D.
Sanderford, W. A.
Sanderford, W. E.
Watkins, G. W.
Watkins, W. D.
Watkins, S. M.

CHALMERS LODGE, No. 151—CARBONTON.

Regular Communications Saturday night nearest full moon in each month.

OFFICERS.

G. Willcox, M.
George Cole, S. W.
John R. Jones, J. W.
J. W. Gilliam, Treas.
J. F. Gilliam, Sec.
W. T. Gilliam, S. D.
Alexander Oldham, J. D.
W. M. Jeffers, S.
W. T. Oldham, S.
John L. Coggin, Tiler.

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Allred, E. H.
Benner, J. H.
Burns, J. J.
Cheek, J. J.
Cockman, J. I. H.
Davis, R. H.
Ellis, J. W.
Gilliam, J. P.
Jones, J. H.
Jones, A. J.
Jones, C. A.
Murchison, O. B.
Nall, T. L.
Nall, E. D.
Phillips, W. B.
Street, M. E.
Shields, Casander
Taylor, R. W.
Taylor, J. J.
Womble, C. H.

SCOTCH IRELAND LODGE, No. 154—CLEVELAND.

Regular Communications every Saturday night.

OFFICERS.

Dr. W. F. Chenault, M.
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J. J. Kincaid, J. W.
W. A. Luckey, Sr., Treas.
A. T. Hord, Sec.
R. B. Harris, S. D.
G. W. Booe, J. D.
E. N. Teague, S.
Jno. T. Barber, S.
Jno. H. Davis, Tiler.

Orphan Asylum Committee—J. J. Kincaid, R. C. Current, G. W. Booe.

MEMBERS.

Aiken, E. M.
Arrowood, R. S.
Baker, G. L.
Booe, W. H.
Current, R. C.
Eaton, F. G.
Hart, Alonzo
Knox, B. A.
Lambert, A.
Luckey, W. A., Jr.
McCubbins, W. C.
Phifer, B. C.
Renshaw, T. N.
Steele, Jno. W.
Shuping, B. F.
Thompson, W. A.
Valley, J. K.
Wood, D. B.

WHITE STONE LODGE, No. 155—WAKEFIELD.

Regular Communications fourth Saturday in each month and second Wednesday night from October to March.

OFFICERS.

W. H. Hester, M.
J. F. Brown, S. W.
R. E. Sentelle, J. W.
C. D. Bunn, Treas.
W. A. Daniel, Sec.
E. R. Bunn, S. D.
N. D. Medlin, J. D.
H. H. Batten, S.
E. P. Denton, S.
J. H. Batten, Tiler.

Orphan Asylum Committee—J. F. Brown, G. M. Bell, E. H. Kemp.

MEMBERS.

Alford, M. A.
Bell, G. M.
Bunn, J. T.
Brown, J. P.
Coppedge, G. W.
Carter, A. A.
Clark, W. T.
Cheaves, J. H.
Hester, J. W.
Honeycutt, T. L.
Joyner, L. H.
Kemp, J. A.
Kemp, E. H.
Lowery, A. B.
Morris, J. R.
Phillips, W. K.
Pippin, C. J.
Puryear, E. T.
Robertson, W. P.
Underhill, A. J.
Weathers, W. E.

ROLESVILLE LODGE, No. 156—ROLESVILLE.

Regular Communications first Saturday in each month at 2 o'clock, P.M.

OFFICERS.

Dr. L. B. Young, M.
M. Z. Pearce, S. W.
J. F. Ragan, J. W.
J. D. Peebles, Treas.
H. S. Jones, Sec.
J. B. Edwards, S. D.
W. W. Rogers, J. D.
S. T. Barham, S.
W. B. Bourling, S.
W. T. Williams, Tiler.

Orphan Asylum Committee—W. W. Rogers, S. F. Leeson, J. T. Shearon.

MEMBERS.

Adcock, W. A.
Allen, E. C.
Baker, Solon
Daniel, Zack
Ellis, C. R.
Fleming, J. M.
Hagwood, W. H.
Hodge, W. T.
Horton, C. H.
Jones, T. S.
Jones, J. M.
Kelly, Daniel
Leeson, S. F.
Massey, T. H.
Mitchell, R. C.
O'Neal, W. P.
Pully, W. A.
Ragan, L. H.
Riggan, Daniel R.
Redford, W. E.
Rogers, L. S.
Scarborough, J. H.
Shearon, J. T.
Stell, J. A.
Stell, J. P.
Terrell, S. W.
Watkins, John
Watkins, J. R.
Weathers, C. H.

MT. PLEASANT LODGE, No. 157—Rogers Store.

Regular Communications Saturday before the first Sunday in every month at 10 o'clock, A. M., and the 24th of June.

OFFICERS.

G. C. Bledsoe, M.
J. D. R. Allen, S. W.
W. D. Peede, J. W.
A. Fergerson, Treas.
I. L. B. Penney, Sec.
D. Peede, S. D.
J. W. Patterson, J. D.
J. M. Adams, S.
John Pollard, S.
Elihu Sater, Tiler.

Orphan Asylum Committee—W. D. Ray, W. D. Peede.

MEMBERS.

Atkinson, J. W.
Allen, W. G.
Bledsoe, W. L.
Blackley, J. R.
Ball, H. A.
Gooch, R. H. D.
Hutchinson, J. H.
Harrison, C. T.
Hester, E. P.
Jackson, W. L.
King, A. F.
Lowery, J. S.
Lowery, A. G.
Moore, D. K.
Nichols, J. C.
Penny, J. H.
Penny, J. J.
Ray, W. P.
Ray, W. D.
Wilson, L. A.
Woodlief, Jonah

KNAP OF REEDS LODGE, No. 158—Knap of Reeds.

Regular Communications Saturday before the fourth Sunday in each month; St. John the Baptist and St. John the Evangelist at 1 P. M.

OFFICERS.

L. A. Wilkins, M.
E. B. Cozart, S. W.
J. W. Wilkins, J. W.
W. L. Umstead, Treas.
Pervis Tilley, Sec.
C. J. Roberts, S. D.
M. W. B. Veazey, J. D.
W. H. Hall, S.
S. N. Goss, S.
Samuel Thompson, Tiler.

Orphan Asylum Committee—J. H. Lyon, S. N. Goss, W. H. Hall.

MEMBERS.

Bowen, J. R.
Bowling, E. H.
Bobbitt, N. T.
Carver, W. T.
Crabtree, C. E.
Eastwood, C. L.
Flemming, N. H.
Green, J. F.
Hall, J. L.
Mashburn, H. H.
Peed, W. C.
Roberts, A. J.
Robards, W. L.
Tilley, A. W.
Tilley, Coran
Tilley, Banum
Thompson, J. E.
Ward, M. P.

DEEP RIVER LODGE, No. 164—Coleridge.

Regular Communications Saturday night before full moon in each month.

OFFICERS.

W. R. Craven, M.
C. G. Dorsett, S. W.
H. F. Brown, J. W.
W. F. Bray, Treas.
W. H. Morley, Sec.
R. L. Caveness, S. D.
J. S. Cox, J. D.
H. T. Caveness, S.
J. A. Brady, S.
Thos. Davis, Tiler.

MEMBERS.

Allen, J. J.
Brooks, M. M.
Brown, J. M.
Caveness, A. H.
Cole, T. A.
Hayworth, S. L.
Lambert, G. H.
Lambert, J. L.
Lambert, J. T.
Lambert, D. H.
McIntosh, W. W.
Perry, W. L.
Poe, E. J.
Richardson, R. S.
Siler, D. W.
Sumner, J. C.
Welch, C. H.
York, Solomon

ARCHER LODGE, No. 165—Archer.

Regular Communications first Saturday in each month at 11 o'clock and the Anniversaries of St. Johns' Day.

OFFICERS.

J. H. Brannan, M.
J. T. Barnes, S. W.
J. W. Barnes, J. W.
W. E. Pulley, Treas.
J. R. Hood, Sec.
W. E. Earp, S. D.
Harris Eason, J. D.
J. D. Eason, S.
W. T. Hinton, S.
T. E. Hinnant, Tiler.

Orphan Asylum Committee—W. J. Smith, D. C. Marshburn, I. W. Hocutt.

MEMBERS.

Atkinson, Steward
Barnes, J. K.
Barnes, H. L.
Barnes, D. L.
Barham, S. T.
Barham, J. H.
Batton, Wiley
Corbett, C. A.
Corbett, J. E.
Creech, J. L.
Creech, Charlie
Eason, Kerney
Eason, G. H.
Eason, J. A.
Eason, G. H.
Eason, J. D.
Earp, W. G.
Earp, G. C.
Flowers, A. R.
Gattis, R. E.
Glover, J. H.
Hocutt, I. W.
Hocutt, J. W.
Hood, J. R.
Hinnant, T. E.
Hatcher, B. W.
Jones, Jas. L.
Kemp, W. W.
Madon, J. A.
Marhburn, D. C.
Martin, W. M.
Martin, George
Narron, W. H.
Narron, Troy
Narron, H. J.
Narron, Ivy
Puckett, J. E.
Phipps, W. R.
Reaves, J. B.
Richardson, E. V.
Smith, W. J.
Smith, C. L.
Seawell, F. H.
Shepherd, C. R.
Winston, Jas. E.
Whitley, J. B.
Whitley, F. B.
Wall, R. A.

WINSTON LODGE, No. 167—WINSTON.

Regular Communications second Monday night in each month.

OFFICERS.

R. H. Jones, M.
W. J. Roberts, S. W.
D. H. Browder, J. W.
J. D. Laugnour, Treas.
T. L. Farrow, Sec.
Geo. S. Norfleet, S. D.
C. A. Jenkins, J. D.
W. H. Watkins, S.
R. E. Johnson, S.
H. C. McAden, Tiler.

Orphan Asylum Committee—F. G. Schaum, P. A. Wilson, Jas. K. Norfleet.

MEMBERS.

Axum, W. E.
Alspaugh, J. W.
Aden, Joseph
Bailey, M. D.
Brown, H. A.
Bessent, J. C.
Blair, W. A.
Barnes, J. W.
Brown, F. C.
Brown, W. T.
Blackburn, J. G.
Brock, W. E.
Bitting, B. L.
Bordenhaumer, M. J.
Brown, W. C.
Crawford, J. K.
Christian, C. N.
Crutchfield, P. W.
Crutchfield, F. G.
Caldwell, R. E.
Cramer, S. W.
Clarke, W. H.
Clayton, J. W.
Cookers, J. E.
Cash, Leon
Dalton, R. E.
Dalton, R. I.
Dalton, W. E. L.
Dalton, T. A.
Dalton, C. F.
Douglas, J. B.
Eaton, O. B.
Franklin, W. E.
Fulp, E.
Fattz, H. W.
Foote, J. H.
Frank, J. W.
Griffith, J. W.
Grubbs, R. W.
Hargrave, A. H.
Hine, G. C.
Hasten, J. R.
Hanes, P. H.
Hutchins, Jno. Q.
Hampton, C. S.
Jones, E. B.
Johnson, T. R.
Jacobs, Joe
Johnson, Eugene
Kester, D. E.
Lambe, S. J.
Lyle, J. H.
Ludlow, J. L.
Miller, J. F.
Miller, James
Marler, W. H.
Mast, D. P.
Miller, W. H.
Miller, P. A.
Miller, J. Felix
McIver, Chas. D.
McCrary, J. B.
Norfleet, Jas. K.
Norfleet, R. C.
Norfleet, C. M.
Nading, R. W.
Nichols, J. H.
O'Hanlon, E. W.
Ogburn, C. J.
Ogburn, S. A.
Ogburn, M. L.
Oliver, N. R.
Pondexter, W. N.
Peddycord, H. A.
Page, J. H.
Plaster, L. A.
Phillips, J. H.
Riggs, Jesse
Rich, E. D.
Riggins, H. L.
Ruffin, J. R.
Reynolds, R. J.
Spach, Edward
Stockton, N. G.
Sharpe, Calvin
Shepherd, J. W.
Shepherd, J. R.
Shaw, Henry
Summers, C. L.
Stanfield, J. B.
Schaum, F. G.
Sink, W. L.
Scales, James
Smith, S. H.
Spach, J. C.
Stockton, M. D.
Spencer, W. O.
Shuler, H. A.
Tavis, C. H.
Transon, R. E.
Taylor, S. H.
Taylor, R. C.
Thomas, DeLos
Thompson, V. O.
Thomas, H. J.
Tucker, G. G.
Turner, Harold
Vaughan, C. C.
Vaughan, T. L.
Wilson, P. A.
Wommack, R. A.
Walker, J. R.
West, W. W.
Wall, J. A.
Wilkerson, W. A.
White, J. S.
Wilson, N. S.
Whitaker, W. A.
Watkins, J. Conrad
Wall, C. M.
Watson, C. B.
Wilson, Peter T.

BLACKMER LODGE, No. 170—WEAVERVILLE.

Regular Communications Saturday on or before full moon at 2 P. M.

OFFICERS.

T. H. Weaver, M.
Jas. H. Wright, S. W.
F. D. Rogers, J. W.
J. A. Reagan, Treas.
W. B. Weaver, Sec.
C. P. Weaver, S. D.
C. P. West, J. D.
R. H. Weaver, S.
R. P. Brittain, S.
A. S. Weaver, Tiler.

Orphan Asylum Committee—C. P. West, Jas. H. Wright, W. B. Weaver.

MEMBERS.

Boyd, H. M.
Cairns, Jno.
Chambers, J. G.
Clark, W. E.
Coleman, J. S.
Davis, Willie M.
Eller, J. A.
Garrison, J. B.
Jump, A.
Lee, Jno. W.
Lotspeich, J. B.
Lusk, V. S.
Mitchell, W. A.
Moore, Jas.
Nelson, W. A.
Penland, P. H.
Roberts, A. M.
Reagan, J. J.
Robison, Z. V.
Rogers, A. N.
Rogers, J. Z. T.
Sexton, J. C.
Taylor, J. R.
Weaver, J. B.
Weaver, W. H.
Weaver, A. D.
Weaver, Jas. Ralph
Weaver, Wayne B.
West, C. P.
Webster, G. A.
Wright, J. H.

BUFFALO LODGE, No. 172—JONESBORO.

Regular Communications third Monday night in each month.

OFFICERS.

J. P. Avent, M.
T. N. Campbell, S. W.
W. E. Murchison, J. W.
D. O. Bryan, Treas.
R. Bryan, Sec.
Dr. A. J. Monroe, S. D.
J. R. Watson, J. D.
W. A. Thomas, Tiler.

Orphan Asylum Committee—J. R. Watson, A. J. Monroe, J. T. Brooks.

MEMBERS.

Avent, George W.
Brooks, J. T.
Godfrey, J. L.
Naylor, O. L.
Sloan, A. J.

GEORGE WASHINGTON LODGE, No. 174—BELL'S X ROADS.

Regular Communications Saturday before the fourth Sunday in each month except June, and on June 24th.

OFFICERS.

S. G. Wilson, M.
S. M. Beckwith, S. W.
Wiley Goodwin, J. W.
A. J. Wilson, Treas.
J. E. Johnson, Sec.
A. J. Bryan, S. D.
M. D. Williams, J. D.
J. A. Stone, S.
B. F. Upchurch, S.

Orphan Asylum Committee—M. D. Williams.

MEMBERS.

Atwater, J. W.
Council, E. D.
Clark, N. S.
Eubanks, S.
Horton, T. D.
Horton, W. P.
Johnson, Alfred
Jenkins, C. J.
Mulholland, H.
Olive, W. S.
Rigsbee, J. M.
Stone, C. P.
Webster, S. M.
Yates, L. B.

POLLOKSVILLE LODGE, No. 175—POLLOKSVILLE.

Regular Communications second Wednesday in each month, 24th of June and December 27th.

OFFICERS.

Frank Foy, M.
F. Wilcox, S. W.
R. N. White, J. W.
J. W. Shepard, Treas.
J. N. Foscue, Sec.
Samuel Hudson, S. D.
James F. White, J. D.
W.R. Humphrey, Tiler.

MEMBERS.

Askew, A. W.
Bynum, Lewis
Barrow, A. P.
Barrus, I. H.
Collins, I. W.
Foscue, Cyrus
Foy, W. F.
Hadnot, C. F.
Henderson, B. F.
Henderson, T. B.
Harriett, M.N.
Hughes, G. R.
Hudson, S. J.
Hurst, R. K.
Parker, J. C.
Smith, G. W.

CARTHAGE LODGE, No. 181—CARTHAGE.

Regular Communications first Tuesday evening in each month.

OFFICERS.

Union L. Spence, M.
Geo. H. Humber, S. W.
Alex. H. McNeill, J. W.
Howard J. Muse, Treas.
Thos. B. King, Sec.
LeRoy Ritter, S. D.
Chas. S. Brewer, J. D.
Jas. H. McLain, S.
Herbert H. Petty, S.
Wm. H. Dupree, Tiler.

Orphan Asylum Committee—Thos. B. King, Howard J. Muse, Wm. H. Dupree.

MEMBERS.

Bentley, E. H.
Cole, J. F.
Carter, W. G.
Clark, A. M.
Fry, W. W.
Holleman, S. G.
Honeycutt, R. A.
Hayes, William
Hurwitz, Ben
Jackson, J. W.
Lawhon, W. H. H.
McIver, J. D.
McDonald, D. A.
McIntosh, A. L.
McIntosh, C. M.
Muse, C. M.
Petty, Will C., Jr.
Phillips, B. P.
Talley, E. M.
Turner, A. A.
Webster, W. H.
Watson, D. F.

SANDY CREEK LODGE, No. 185—LAUREL.

Regular Communications first Saturday in each month at 2 P. M.

OFFICERS.

C. E. Gupton, M.
J. C. Davis, S. W.
H. G. Sherman, J. W.
James Brewer, Treas.
J. H. Harper, Sec.
G. R. Andrews, S. D.
E. N. Williams, J. D.
G. B. Aycock, S.
Albert Dement, S.
W. A. Burnett, Tiler.

Orphan Asylum Committee—C. E. Gupton, J. C. Davis, H. G. Sherman.

MEMBERS.

Andrews, J. A.
Allen, J. J.
Allen, L. L.
Alston, C. J.
Aycock, G. B.
Burnett, E. A.
Beasley, J. O.
Benton, J. D.
Breedlove, G. W.
Baker, A. H.
Byron, J. L.
Bobbit, R. H.
Crowder, H. V.
Collins, B. B.
Champion, J. M.
Duke, G. M.
Davis, J. P.
Ellington, C. B.
Ellington, E. G.
Eaves, J. H.
Egerton, H. D.
Fuller, D. T.
Foster, R. S.
Gupton, W. T.
Gupton, E. M.
Gupton, J. W.
Gupton, S. T.
Green, I. M.
Hollingworth, T. A.
Huff, A. T.
Inscoe, B. C.
Jones, E. C.
Jackson, J. L.
May, G. W.
Merritt, C. S.
Malone, C. D.
Nichols, J. C.
Perry, A. B.
Pearce, Sylvanus
Smith, J. B.
Strickland, R. H.
Swanson, E. T.
Tharington, D. C.
Williams, R. T.
Williams, L. N.
Wester, T. C.
Wester, J. H.
Yarborough, David

PINE FOREST LODGE, No. 186—HARRINGTON.

Regular Communications Saturday evening on or before each full moon, June 24th and December 27th.

OFFICERS.

W. G. McLeod, M.
Thos. A. Harrington, S. W.
D. McC. Harrington, J. W.
B. F. McLeod, Treas.
Hugh McLean, Sec.
M. D. McLeod, J. D.
W. H. Holder, S.
J. B. F. Stewart, S.
W. A. Buie, Tiler.

Orphan Asylum Committee—Neill McLeod, J. B. F. Stewart, W. H. Holder.

MEMBERS.

McFarland, M. A.
McLeod, John
McLeod, Neill
McLeod, M. A.
McLeod, William
McNeill, A. C.
Morris, J. D.
Sloan, J. R.
Woodell, William

CENTRAL CROSS LODGE, No. 187—HUNT'S.

Regular Communications Saturday before the second Lord's Day in each month.

OFFICERS.

Geraldus Rice, M.
E. W. Moore, S. W.
Geo. W. Mitchell, J. W.
I. E. Matthews, Treas.
S. S. Sykes, Sec.
W. P. Lamm, S. D.
M. W. Harris, J. D.
L. R. Edwards, S.
B. R. Faulk, S.
H. A. Hines, Tiler.

Orphan Asylum Committee—G. Rice, E. W. Moore, Geo. W. Mitchell.

MEMBERS.

Alford, John R.
Benton, Calvin
Benton, A. C.
Bass, Jos. J.
Delbridge, J. H.
Gay, Albert
Hines, W. W.
Hollingsworth, J. H.
Hopkins, Whitmal
Hopkins, Joseph J.
Lamm, Jacob
Lamm, William
Marshborn, G. R.
Merriotte, W. H.
Murray, Jos. J.
Moore, N. C.
Matthews, C. W.
Rains, Monroe
Sledge, A. A.
Strickland, J. D.
Tucker, J. P.
Valentine, J. W.

FAIR BLUFF LODGE, No. 190—FAIR BLUFF.

Regular Communications on the second Saturday in each month at 3 o'clock, P. M.

OFFICERS.

J. D. Rogers, M.
J. B. Waddell, S. W.
J. H. Williamson, J. W.
B. A. Anderson, Treas.
J. P. Waddell, Sec.
W. D. Pridgen, S. D.
C. B. Martin, J. D.
H. Barnes, S.
S. D. Scott, S.
W. E. Meares, Tiler.

Orphan Asylum Committee—J. L. Williamson, C. F. Ashley, H. Barnes.

MEMBERS.

Anderson, S. H.
Ashley, C. F.
Byrd, R. J.
Byrd, Wm.
Bullard, N. L.
Brown, L. L.
Brown, E. K.
Brown, D. W.
Davenport, W. L.
Engor, John
Godwin, J. H.
Hilton, H. J.
Hatcher, R. H.
Johnson, J. E.
Jernigan, C. C.
Kelly, D. F.
Lawson, E. D.
McGougan, J. M.
Meares, E. D.
Murray, J. P.
McLelland, J. B.
Parnell, A. D.
Page, F. D.
Shaw, D. M.
Smith, J. A.
Tyler, D.
Vann, W. H.
Williamson, J. L.

GRANITE LODGE, No. 191—CLAYTON.

Regular Communications second Monday night in each month and quarterly on the third Saturday.

OFFICERS.

D. H. Williams, M.
M. H. Jones, S. W.
J. H. Johnson, J. W.
E. L. Hinton, Treas.
Will H. McCullers, Sec.
M. M. Gulley, S. D.
D. L. Jones, J. D.
Dr. J. A. Griffin, S.
W. A. Barnes, S.
G. H. Brinkley, Tiler.

Orphan Asylum Committee—Dr. J. B. Robertson, W. A. Barnes.

MEMBERS.

Berman, A. W.
Barbour, D. L.
Branham, T. A.
Evrette, W. B.
Harrison, J. R.
Jones, J. C.
Pool, A. S.
Phillips, John D.
Robertson, J. B.
Smith, Ed.
Smith, J. W.
Turley, J. M.
Talton, J. T.
Thurston, Doc. J.

BURNSVILLE LODGE, No. 192—BURNSVILLE.

Regular Communications second Saturday in each month at 10 A. M.

OFFICERS.

A. B. Bryan, M.
H. C. Rathbone, S. W.
J. M. Robertson, J. W.
H. P. Carpenter, Treas.
J. B. Gibbs, Sec.
A. J. Bennett, S. D.
J. Bis Ray, J. D.
M. B. Robertson, S.
N. V. Styles, S.
N. A. McIntosh, Tiler.

MEMBERS.

Anderson, W. H.
Ayers, R. S.
Bawditch, J. A.
Byrd, J. C.
Brinkley, J. M.
Boon, R. N.
Bryant, Sidney
Briggs, L. E.
Bennett, Zeb.
Clonts, W. E.
Dale, James
Evans, Moses
Evans, W. K.
Fairchild, J. M.
Griffith, J. O.
Gillespie, L. D.
Green, W. C.
Hilliard, Jno. B.
Hilliard, M. M.
Horton, Elsie
Hurst, J. W.
Hutchins, W. W.
Higgins, G. W.
Hinsley, B. S.
Hyatt, J. L., Sr.
Hyatt, J. L., Jr.
Higgins, J. W.
Hinsley, W. E.
Hinsley, J. W.
Lisenbee, C. C.
Lewis, O. R.
McClurd, C. C.
McMahan, S. G.
Nanney, A. J.
Nanney, W. F.
Proffitt, D. R.
Penland, J. R.
Phillips, William
Peak, W. A.
Peak, S. J.
Presnell, Amos
Parrott, S. H.
Ray, J. L.
Ray, G. D.
Roland, T. F.
Riddle, B. B.
Roland, G. G.
Robertson, C. E.
Robertson, J. E.
Rice, W. R.
Ray, W. N.
Robertson, C. M.
Silver, C. D.
Silver, A. B.
Watson, E. F.
Williams, J. L.
Wilson, J. H.
Young, J. R.

MOUNT OLIVET LODGE, No. 195—Erect.

Regular Communications Saturday after the full moon in each month at 4 o'clock.

OFFICERS.

L. O. Sugg, M.
W. L. Stutts, S. W.
J. G. Yow, J. W.
J. M. Yow, Treas.
C. E. G. Sugg, Sec.
P. S. Bean, S. D.
H. S. Stutts, J. D.
D. B. Leach, S.
J. A. Staley, S.
A. L. King, Tiler.

Orphan Asylum Committee—L. O. Sugg, W. L. Stutts, J. G. Yow.

MEMBERS.

Baldwin, T. M.
Baldwin, W. W.
Baldwin, A. M.
Cole, J. H.
Maness, Lewis G.
Shields, Martin
Stutts, H. C.

CARY LODGE, No. 198—CARY.

Regular Communications Saturday night before the second Sunday in each month.

OFFICERS.

W. H. Atkins, M.
Dr. J. M. Templeton, S. W.
T. J. Harrison, J. W.
J. P. Massey, Treas.
C. R. Scott, Sec.
W. H. F. Branch, S. D.
R. J. Harrison, J. D.
J. W. Creel, S.
J. C. Walker, S.
A. S. Upchurch, Tiler.

Orphan Asylum Committee—R. J. Harrison, J. L. Stephenson, J. W. Creel.

MEMBERS.

Booker, A. B.
Guess, H. P.
Hudson, Q. I.
Jordan, H. B.
King, Sidney
Morgan, J. R.
Stephenson, J. L.
Upchurch, E. F.
Wilkerson, T. F.

CLEVELAND LODGE, No. 202—SHELBY.

Regular Communications Friday night before full moon in each month and June 24th and December 27th.

OFFICERS.

S. E. Gidney, M.
C. C. Roberts, S. W.
J. D. Lineberger, J. W.
S. J. Green, Treas.
T. K. Barnett, Sec.
J. F. Roberts, S. D.
J. W. Lineberger, Sr., J. D.
S. A. Washburn, S.
C. J. Houser, S.
J. B. Cabaniss, Tiler.

Orphan Asylum Committee—B. B. Babington, S. A. Washburn, J. D. Lineberger.

MEMBERS.

Austell, J. H.
Anthony, J. A.
Babington, B. B.
Beam, E. M.
Bridges, J. M.
Baker, D. M.
Babington, W. D.
Blanton, W. H.
Bittis, A. E.
Champion, A. O.
Damron, W. L.
Doggett, C. R.
Dycus, W. E.
Eskridge, T. C.
Ellis, R. C.
Eaker, A. P.
Earl, W. D.
Favell, S. P.
Gaffney, J. F.
Gladden, W. A.
Grigg, M. A.
Holland, T. J.
Humphries, S. R.
Hamrick, M. N.
Hamrick, B. E.
Hendrick, F. V.
Harris, S. H.
Hord, J. M.
Hoyle, L. J.
Irvin, A. C.
Jennings, W. H.
Jenkins, J. F.
Jones, N. L.
Kennedy, Samuel
Kendrick, N. B.
Lattimon, T. D.
Lineberger, J. W., Jr.
Martin, J. A.
Miller, R. B.

Mauney, M. M.
Moore, G. W.
Mauney, R. T.
McBrayer, R. B.
McBrayer, T. E.
McMurry, J. J.
Metcalf, L. H.
Mettag, T. W.
Patterson, L. H.
Putman, C. S.
Purnell, J. W.
Roberts, W. J.
Rudasill, M. E.
Suttle, A. B.
Turner, W. B.
Tucker, T. W.
Wood, W. S.
Wray, W. A.
Weather, W. Y.
Weathers, D. S.
Wilson, H. D.
Webb, C. M.
Wesson, W. A.
Webber, D. G.

ROANOKE LODGE, No. 203—Weldon.

Regular Communications first Tuesday in each month.

OFFICERS.

F. W. Garrett, M.
R. T. Daniel, S. W.
Dr. D. B. Zollicoffer, J. W.
J. T. Evans, Treas.
M. S. Mountcastle, Sec.
H. A. Pleasents, S. D.
T. W. Russell, J. D.
W. B. Tillery, S.
W. W. Jenkins, S.
A. E. Wilson, Tiler.

Orphan Asylum Committee—R. T. Daniel, M. S. Mountcastle, A. E. Wilson.

MEMBERS.

Averstreet, W. T.
Bryan, C. C.
Bradshaw, W. J.
Campbell, R. L.
Clark, E. T.
Collier, J. B.
Cochrane, P. W.
Ellis, W. D.
Emry, T. L.
Goode, S.
Green, G. W.
Harris, H. Y.
Ingram, F. A.
Judkins, J. L.
Jones, W. D.
Lee, J. B.
Lineburg, Wm.
Loftin, F.
Levin, L.
Mims, H. A.
Musgrove, J. A.
Rose, W. W.
Scott, Q. J.
Taylor, T. H.
Turner, J. S.
Ward, W. J.
Whitfield, W. T.
Wiggins, W. W.

BEREA LODGE, No. 204—Berea.

Regular Communications Saturday before the third Sunday in each month at 2 P. M.

OFFICERS.

A. L. Gooch, M.
E. B. Meadows, S. W.
W. A. McFarland, J. W.
Crawford Knott, Treas.
M. Blalock, Sec.
Crawford Hobgood, S. D.
R. T. Slaughter, J. D.
C. G. Daniel, S.
W. B. Hobgood, S.
R. L. Clark, Tiler.

Orphan Asylum Committee—J. B. Adcock.

MEMBERS.

Allen, W. T.
Adcock, Chas.
Blalock, J. G.
Clement, T. D.
Daniel, T. L.
Daniel, Luther
Franklin, T. F.
Hobgood, R. W.
Hobgood, M. B.
Howard, B. D.
Jones, S. H.
Knott, P. W.
Lyon, W. S.
McFarland, W. H.
McFarland, R. A.
O'Briant, Sol.
Slaughter, J. W.
Slaughter, J. M.
Sherman, A.
Tingen, J. C.
Terry, S. O.
Underwood, J. E.

LONG CREEK LODGE, No. 205—ST. MARK'S CHURCH.

Regular Communications every second and fourth Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

OFFICERS.

C. W. McCoy, M.
R. F. Vance, S. W.
J. A. Kerns, J. W.
A. McCoy, Treas.
E. M. McCoy, Sec.
F. B. Blythe, S. D.
G. H. Stevens, J. D.
A. E. Stevens, Tiler.

Orphan Asylum Committee—J. A. Pucket, S. J. Stuart.

MEMBERS.

Alexander, W. D.
Abernethy, W. S.
Gluyas, Thos.
Harry, W. D.
Houston, J. M.
Kerns, H. C.
Kerns, R. W.
McCoy, T. M.
Washum, J. E.
Woodley, W. T.

MINGO LODGE, No. 206—MINGO MUSTER GROUND.

Regular Communications first Saturday in each month at 11 o'clock A. M., and June 24th and December 27th.

OFFICERS.

William Daughtry, M.
Jesse F. Wilson, S. W.
I. L. Jackson, J. W.
A. B. Lockamy, Treas.
E. R. Wilson, Sec.
J. E. Jackson, S. D.
J. K. Dawson, J. D.
J. E. Wilson, S.
J. J. Tew, S.
D. B. Dawson, Tiler.

Orphan Asylum Committee—J. E. Wilson, J. H. Vann, A. Elmore.

MEMBERS.

Baggett, J. R.
Baggett, W. E.
Baggett, Hiram
Dudley, John
Hudson, Josiah
Jackson, M. O.
Jackson, R. C.
Lee, W. R.
Lee, David

Lockamy, Daniel
Lee, Jesse B.
Lee, Lemon H.
Lee, Lunda
Parker, A. B.
Rayner, John B.
Sills, E. M.
Thornton, Tyras
Ward, Clifton
Wilson, Geo. R.
Wilson, M. B.
Williford, D. M.

LEBANON LODGE, No. 207—WHITEVILLE.

Regular Communications Friday night on or before each full moon and second Saturday following the next day at 11 o'clock, A. M., and June 24th and December 27th.

OFFICERS.

Dr. N. A. Thompson, M.
W. M. Hayes, S. W.
I. B. Tucker, J. W.
C. E. Smith, Treas.
H. C. Moffitt, Sec.
T. B. Smith, S. D.
H. L. Lyon, J. D.
W. S. Frink, Tiler.

Orphan Asylum Committee—H. L. Lyon, Ira Lennon, W. A. Ferguson.

MEMBERS.

Brown, J. A.
Brown, R. E. L.
Blake, J. B.
Blake, J. T.
Blake, J. R.
Butler, J. P.
Barnhill, A.
Baswell, U. F.
Bailey, L. A.
Babson, G. W. Jr.
Cox, W. M.
Cox, J. N.
Cooper, J. C.
Cowan, H. C.
Campbell, W. N.
Cashwell, J. W.
Clark, O. L.
Chauncy, W. H.
Creech, S. L.
Davis, W. Ross
Ferguson, W. A.
Ferguson, John
Fuhr, E. W.
Hughes, W. J.
Hasty, John W.
Hasty, F. F.
Jolly, H. H.
Kellehon, H. D.
Lewis, D. J.
Long, K. F.
Lennon, G. W.
Lennon, Ira
Logan, J. M.
Mears, C.
Memory, S. E.
Memory, J. L.
Maxwell, H. B.
Merritt, William
Miller, R. A.
McDaniel, W. E.
Memory, T. S.
Powell, W. L.
Pifer, E. H.
Richardson, R. S.
Rouse, J. W.
Session, R. D.
Soles, W. A. J.
Struthers, H. L.
Stanley, L. W.
Stanley, Solon V.
Samessell, J. H.
Schulken, J. B.
Stradal, Charles
Toon, A.
Troy, Dan. S.
Ward, Albert
Wooten, E. C.
Williamson, J. I.
Williamson, D. T.

MT. OLIVE LODGE, No. 208—MT. OLIVE.

Regular Communications Friday before the first and third Sundays in each month.

OFFICERS.

W. F. English, M.
W. C. Steele, S. W.
J. H. Carr, J. W.
C. B. Price, Treas.
Leonard P. Aaron, Sec.
R. M. Williams, S. D.
Max Harris, J. D.
H. W. Westbrook, S.
W. F. Patten, S.
O. Summerlin, Tiler.

Orphan Asylum Committee—C. B. Price, M. O. Summerlin, Leonard P. Aaron.

MEMBERS.

Cox, Augustus G.
Elmore, Charles B.
Hicks, E. Faison
Kornegay, William P.
Loftin, John H., Sr.
Oliver, Joe B.
Rhodes, Atlas J. K.
Southerland, R. J., Sr.
Summerlin, M. O.
Walf, Sebron

THOMASVILLE LODGE, No. 214—THOMASVILLE.

Regular Communications Saturday night before each full moon and June 24th and December 27th.

OFFICERS.

C. A. Julian, M.
J. A. Green, S. W.
F. S. Lambeth, J. W.
J. W. Lambeth, Treas.
G. A. Thompson, Sec.
G. W. Tyler, S. D.
Henry Kennedy, J. D.
J. M. Rothrock, S.
T. W. S. Grimes, S.
William Marsh, Tiler.

Orphan Asylum Committee—J. M. Dodson, J. A. Green, H. Kennedy.

MEMBERS.

Armfield, J. L.
Boaz, J. A.
Burgin, W. O.
Clinard, D. B.
Clement, H. E.
Carraway, P. J.
Cates, E. W.
Cramer, J. T.
Dodson, G. P.
Dodson, J. M.
Fuller, A.
Flippin, J. M.
Fairbanks,—
Grubb, D.
Gilbert,—
Gordon, R. T.
Guyer, W. F.
Grimes, R. A.
Harris, T. F.
Hoover, C. M.
Hoover, G. M.
Henry, J. T.
Jones, T. A.
Kennedy, H. H.
Lee, John W.
Lindsay, H. W.
Lambeth, B. S.
Lambeth, R. T.
Lambeth, W. A.
Long, J. A.
McCarty, H. F.
Moore, Thos.
Miller, A. S.
Myres, J. R.
Milliken, Ed.
Plumer, J. R.
Phillips, L. C.
Reinhart, H. W.
Rice, Lee
Stoue, R. K.
Segroves, E. F.
Steinberg, Abe
Strayhorn, Ed.
Skinnell,—
Sluder, I. E.
Thayer, W.
Thomas, D.
Thomas, L. L.
Underwood, J. L.
Varner, J. M.
Walker, R. L.
Younts, J. L.
Yow, G. H.

CATAWBA VALLEY LODGE, No. 217—MORGANTON.

Regular Communications first Monday in each month.

OFFICERS.

J. R. Anderson, M.
W. A. Wortman, S. W.
B. S. Gaither, J. W.
S. R. Collett, Treas.
I. T. Avery, Sec.
L. J. Webber, S. D.
J. J. Daves, J. D.
J. F. Battle, Tiler.

MEMBERS.

Ballew, J. M.
Brinkley, J. M.
Betts, O. A.
Connell, A. A.
Dilworth, N. B.
Doby, W. S.
Ervin, Wm. C.
Erwin, Jas. E.
Ervin, Samuel J.
Edmonson, Chas. A.
Foister, C. F.
Frisard, Emile
Gillam, F. P.
Goodwin, E. McK.
Hurd, E. G.
Hennessee, M.
Hemphill, Thos. L.
Jubin, M. L.
Jeter, I. P.
Kincaid, J. Monroe
Lynn, L. M.
Lazarus, Nathan
Myers, M. J.
Martin, John W.
McDowell, C. Manly
McNeely, Chas. R.
Pearson, W. H.
Pearson, D. C.
Pearcey, Gabriel
Puett, L. F.
Pitts, J. D.
Ross, W. A.
Sprague, J. F.
Schell, R. Le Roy
Taylor, I. M.
Tate, F. P.
Ward, Robt. L.
Walton, W. A.

WILLIAM G. HILL LODGE, No. 218—RALEIGH.

Regular Communications second and fourth Monday evenings of each month.

OFFICERS.

J. H. Mullins, M.
S. J. Hinsdale, S. W.
T. E. Green, J. W.
J. A. Briggs, Treas.
J. C. Birdsong, Sec.
F. W. Hunnicutt, S. D.
C. F. Lumsden, J. D.
J. J. Towler, S.
F. B. Royster, S.
R. H. Bradley, Tiler.

Orphan Asylum Committee—W. J. Weir, W. J. Andrews, D. S. Hamilton.

MEMBERS.

Adams, J. G.
Allen, J. G.
Alderman, L. W.
Alford, J. H.
Andrews, A. B., Jr.
Badger, Thos.
Baker, A. L.
Baker, B. W.
Barbee, C. B.
Barnes, Guy V.
Belvin, C. H.
Blake, W. Z.
Bowen, A. F.
Boylan, Wm.
Broadfoot, A.
Broughton, N. B.
Brown, F. F.
Cox, W. R.
Carlyle, J. B.
Carpenter, F. B.
Carroll, N. G.
Cooper, W. A.
Crawford, W. R., Jr.
Cross, J. W.

Dickson, R. P.
Dinwiddie, Jas.
Dodd, W. H.
Drewry, J. C.
Eberhardt, T. L.
Edwards, C. B., Sr.
Everett, D. E.
Forest, A. B.
Gatling, B. M.
Gattis, C. H.
Gowan, R. T.
Heatt, L. D.
Halford, J. W.
Hamilton, D. S.
Hayes, S. G.
Haywood, M. DeL.
Heartt, L. D.
Hicks, R. M.
Howle, W. T.
Hunnicutt, F. H.
Hubbard, W. D.
Jones, E. L.
Jones, J. A.
Jones, W. E.
Jordan, J. F.
King, O. G.
King, W. H.
Lane, Clem.
Lacy, B. R.
Lee, J. W.
Lippincott, Henry
Ludy, S. J.
Marsh, G. W., Sr.
McGinnis, E. C.
Massey, W. F.
Mills, J. A.
Mitchell, J. F.
Mitchell, R. N.
Moseley, T. B.
Norris, W. C.
Norman, J. R.
Parker, M. A.
Parker, T. H.
Pittinger, I. McK.
Poe, Hasten
Redford, J. F.
Redford, R. C.
Renn, J. R.
Richardson, E. G.
Richmond, Alex.
Riggan, J. M.
Rogers, J. R.
Rosenthal, David
Royster, V. C.
Ruth, J. A.
Sexton, J. A.
Simms, R. N.
Simpson, Wm.
Singleton, W. H.
Smith, H. F.
Smith, Luther
Teachey, J. M.
Terrell, G. S.
Terrell, J. R.
Terrell, L. D.
Terry, W. D.
Thompson, J. W.
Turner, J. A.
Turner, V. E.
Uettschi, Jacob, Jr.
Uzzell, E. M.
Wait, D. S.
Wallin, Chas.
Ward, John
Walters, G. N.
Watson, F. A.
Watson, W. L.
Wetherell, W. P.
Weir, H. H.
Weir, W. J.
Whitelaw, John
Wilder, Lynn
Will, J. D.
Withers, W. A.
Wynne, G. W.
Woodruff, C. A.
Young, W. F.

WILSON LODGE, No. 226—OLIN.

Regular Communications on or before the full moon in each month at 2 P. M., and June 24th and December 27th.

OFFICERS.

W. B. Campbell, M.
N. T. Summers, S. W.
W. H. Cowan, J. W.
J. R. Hine, Treas.
J. C. Siceloff, Sec.
J. W. Bowles, S. D.
R. R. Reid, J. D.
C. S. Holland, S.
D. F. Messick, S.
W. G. B. Hendren, Tiler.

Orphan Asylum Committee—W. B. Campbell, N. T. Summers, W. H. Cowan.

MEMBERS.

Adams, R. A.
Current, W. E.
Colvert, J. E.
Fowler, J. W.
Goforth, W. A.
Gaither, F. B.
Holmes, W. R.
King, J. E.
Morris, J. G.
Privette, M. F.
Stikeleather, J. A.
Sharpe, W. H.
Williams, J. W.
Williams, M. E.
Williams, O. G.
Wright, W. A.
Weatherman, Benj. G.

JONESVILLE LODGE, No. 227—JONESVILLE.

Regular Communications Saturday evening on or before full moon in each month and June 24th and December 27th.

OFFICERS.

Dr. J. T. Burrows, M.
C. L. Reves, S. W.
D. H. Cook, J. W.
J. F. Adams, Treas.
K. M. Thompson, Sec.
J. S. Claywell, S. D.
F. M. Pardue, J. D.
C. A. Fries, S.
N. J. Speers, S.
W. A. Reves, Tiler.

Orphan Asylum Committee—C. L. Reves, Rev. S. E. Richardson.

MEMBERS.

Atkins, F. A.
Adams, Samuel
Cauch, Philmore
Davis, W. G.
Fries, C. A.
George, D. S.
Gray, C. L.
Green, T. N.
Gilbert, J. J.
Hurt, J. C.
Johnson, J. E.
Laffoon, W. J.
Minish, T. R.
Minish, A. W.
Minish, M. A.
McMickle, C. C.
Missick, John Q.
Mathis, B. L.
Martin, S. A.
Missick, J. W.
Poindexter, R. E.
Pennix, Martin
Perkins, J. M.
Ray, J. G.
Richardson, S. E.
Reeves, G. B.
Shores, W. C.
Shugart, J. L.
Utley, C. H.
Vestal, J. W.
Woodruff, B.

McCORMICK LODGE, No. 228—BROADWAY.

Regular Communications third Saturday in each month at 2 P. M.

OFFICERS.

J. O. A. Kelly, M.
L. E. McNair, S. W.
J. L. Thomas, J. W.
M. M. Watson, Treas.
N. T. Patterson, Sec.
M. A. McLeod, S. D.
E. B. Hunter, J. D.
B. A. Byrd, S.
J. A. McNeill, S.
John A. Buchanan, Tiler.

MEMBERS.

Douglass, S. J.
Lawrence, J. W.
McNeill, C. B.
Patterson, W. D.
Page, Jesse
Thomas, H. B.

HENDERSON LODGE, No. 229—HENDERSON.

Regular Communications first and third Tuesday nights in each month.

OFFICERS.

J. T. Alderman, M.
Dr. F. R. Harris, S. W.
Capt. R. H. Powell, J. W.
L. R. Gooch, Treas.
D. W. Hardee, Sec.
S. R. Harris, S. D.
W. J. Powell, J. D.
R. J. Corbett, S.
J. S. Poytheress, S.
J. W. Beck, Tiler.

Orphan Asylum Committee—J. B. Owen, Owen Davis, R. R. Pinkston.

MEMBERS.

Ball, A. H.
Banes, L. W.
Bridgers, J. H.
Brodie, B. T.
Barnes, A. T.
Bass, H. H.
Burrows, E. W.
Bobbitt, P. A.
Cooper, D. Y.
Currin, J. L.
Cunninggim, W. L.
Collins, J. E.
Davis, E. G.
Dempsy, J. W.
Elmore, J. T.
Frankenstein, Sol.
Feinburg, Isey
Gary, W. E.
Gilmer, J. A.
Hunter, C.
Harris, A. J.
Hicks, T. T.
Harris, G. B.
Hill, Thomas B.
Hood, R. H.
Horton, J. J.
Horton, W. R.
Johnson, T. M.
Kittrel, J. C.
Lambert, J. T.
Mitchell, W. D.
Moss, W. E.
McNair, W. R.
Macon, F. A.
Marston, R. J.
McCoin, R. S.
Powell, E. A.
Perry, Henry
Pendleton, A. S.
Stainback, L. D.
Stallings, J. D.
Strause, H. P.
Satterwhite, R. R.
Shannon, W. O.
Teiser, S. F.
Wallett, W. F.
Williams, J. S.
Watson, R. W.
Young, J. R.

CORINTHIAN LODGE, No. 230—Rocky Mount.

Regular Communications second and fourth Tuesday evenings in each month.

OFFICERS.

J. O. W. Gravley, M.
W. L. Groom, S. W.
T. T. Thorne, J. W.
J. C. Braswell, Treas.
J. G. Snyder, Sec.
J. H. Thorp, S. D.
S. P. Hilliard, J. D.
T. J. Hackney, S.
W. E. Jeffreys, S.
J. P. Daughtry, S.
J. E. Lane, Tiler.

Orphan Asylum Committee—D. Abram, M. R. Braswell, W. H. Whitehead.

MEMBERS.

Abram, D.
Arrington, T. M.
Arrington, J. L.
Brewer, H. E.
Bassett, L. V.
Bullock, R. D.
Bullock, L. D.
Braswell, M. R.
Coltrain, N. E.
Cooper, C. C.
Christian, J. D.
Devine, W. C.
Downing, H. J.
Dickens, N. B.
Gay, Williams
Garvey, J. Thad.
Gravely, M. K.
Hammond, C. W.
Hart, E. L.
Horn, J. L.
Hardison, W. H.
Hartge, C. E.
Kersey, J. F.
Lewis, J. B.
Levy, L. C.
Muse, E. G.
Matthews, G. T.
Matthews, J. W.
Moore, H. B.
Nobles, A. B.
Nash, L. L.
Parker, Geo. L.
Powell, J. W.
Pitt, Ralph
Petty, W. L.
Ramsay, F. Y.
Ricks, R. H.
Shubrick, J. T.
Smith, Thad. J.
Sumner, L. E.
Stockman, E. L.
Thorp, H. R.
Thompson, O. C.
Wimberly, G. L., Jr.
Whitakers, J. A.
Whitehead, W. H.
Woodruff, F. D.
Wood, S. P.
Williams, R. M.

WILLIAM T. BAIN LODGE, No. 231—NEAR MCCULLERS.

Regular Communications on Saturday before the third Sunday in each month except June and December, then on the 24th and 27th.

OFFICERS.

W. R. Stephenson, M.
K. J. Powell, S. W.
C. P. Rand, J. W.
S. M. Rowland, Treas.
W. S. Turner, Sec.
J. P. Bridgers, S. D.
W. P. Turner, J. D.
S. W. Smith, S.
T. H. Turner, S.
S. H. Carroll, Tiler.

Orphan Asylum Committee—S. M. Rowland, Reddin Stevens, K. J. Powell.

MEMBERS.

Adams, James
Austin, N. F.
Banks, F. G.
Bryan, D. T.
Hawks, R. V.
Poole, Alonzo
Smith, Rufus
Stevens, Reddin

LENOIR LODGE, No. 233—LAGRANGE.

Regular Communications first Thursday and third Wednesday nights in each month.

OFFICERS.

Dr. J. W. P. Smithwick, M.
Joseph Kinsey, S. W.
H. W. Brothers, J. W.
N. W. Creech, Treas.
D. C. Murchison, Sec.
J. S. Wooten, S. D.
F. S. Isler, J. D.
J. F. Barwick, S.
E. M. Best, S.
D. L. Fields, Tiler.

Orphan Asylum Committee—J. H. Rouse, A. W. Taylor, L. J. Moore.

MEMBERS.

Aldridge, J. H.
Allen, E. O.
Bizzell, H. L.
Bizzell, Wooten
Bizzell, J. W.
Best, C. C.
Bird, E. B.
Creech, R. G.
Creech, R. A.
Duke, J. H.
Farlines, C. E.
Fields, John, Jr.
Guyer, S. J.
Hadley, Geo. B. W.
Hardee, W. H.
Hodges, J. M.
Ivey, J. J.
Kinsey, R. B.
King, W. P.
McCoy, Asa
McDonald, H. M.
Rice, J. W.
Rightsell, L. T.
Sutton, S. I.
Sutton, J. E.
Swain, W. E.
Sutton, W. F.
Sutton, C. W.
Telletier, W. O.
Taylor, O.
Taylor, Geo. L.
Taylor, W. H.
Walters, J. D.
Whitfield, W. B.
Williams, H. V.
Wooten, C. S.
Wood, D. W.

COKESBURY LODGE, No. 235—Chalk Level.

Regular Communications Saturday before the third Sunday in each month at 2 P. M.

OFFICERS.

B. F. Harrington, M.
R. S. Abernathy, S. W.
C. B. Harrington, J. W.
R. T. Spence, Treas.
H. L. Prince, Sec.
L. H. Avent, S. D.
N. B. McLean, J. D.
J. P. Dewar, S.
R. T. Johnson, S.
G. D. Abernathy, Tiler.

Orphan Asylum Committee—L. H. Avent, J. P. Dewar, R. T. Johnson.

MEMBERS.

Griffin, W. J.
Harrington, J. T.
Jones, J. F.
Johnson, Willis
Mathews, John

MYSTIC TIE LODGE, No. 237—Marion.

Regular Communications Friday night on or before the full moon in each month.

OFFICERS.

Thomas Morris, M.
B. B. Price, S. W.
J. E. Horn, J. W.
J. C. Pool, Treas.
J. G. Nichols, Sec.
G. D. Taylor, S. D.
A. McGee, J. D.
J. S. Downey, S.
D. A. Kanipe, S.
J. M. Clay, Tiler.

MEMBERS.

Ashworth, B. L.
Blalock, J. C.
Burgin, W. McD.
Burgin, R. J.
Bird, R. I.
Biddix, J. W.
Baber, E. B.
Conley, G. C.
Conley, G. W.
Conley, J. E.
Crawford, G. W.
Dysart, J. S.
Davenport, S. W.
Eaves, G. G.
Gibson, J. D.
Grayson, C. S.
Green, M. E.
Green, J. A.
Hicks, A. Y.
House, E. H.
House, C. E.
Kirly, G. S.
Lucas, Daniel
Lee, Geo. E.
Laughredge, W. A.
Laughredge, J. A.
Morgan, J. L.
Morphew, M. F.
McNeely, J. R.
Neal, J. M.
Neal, J. G.
Poteet, J. A.
Poteet, W. E.
Padgett, J. L.
Poteet, G. P.
Price, J. C.
Smith, Henry
Smith, J. C.
Taylor, W. H.

ATLANTIC LODGE, No. 238—Moyock.

Regular Communications first Thursday in every month.

OFFICERS.

Dr. F. W. Ritter, M.
E. D. Piner, S. W.
T. B. Gray, J. W.
T. B. Jones, Treas.
T. B. Jones, Sec.
A. D. Sawyer, S. D.
R. E. Fisk, J. D.
W. L. Powers, S.
J. F. Gray, S.
Thos. White, Tiler.

Orphan Asylum Committee—W. L. Powers, J. F. Gray, J. C. Garrett.

MEMBERS.

Cox, D. A.
Doxey, J. B.
Etheridge, W. J.
Mercer, W. S.
Powers, Adolphius
Sleet, J. C.
Stallings, N. P.

ROUNTREE LODGE, No. 243—Near Grifton.

Regular Communications first Saturday in each month at 11 A. M.

OFFICERS.

J. E. Cameron, M.
J. M. Phillips, S. W.
W. A. G. Gaskins, J. W.
Lewis Kilpatrick, Treas.
C. L. Rountree, Sec.
Hassel Wiggins, S. D.
J. S. Abbott, J. D.
W. H. Phillips, S.
H. F. Brooks, S.
Lacy Phillips, Tiler.

Orphan Asylum Committee—J. M. Phillips, S. W. Sumrell, D. C. Smith.

MEMBERS.

Abbott, T. A.
Broadway, C. A.
Grubbs, J. T.
Harper, W. F.
Hamilton, D. W.
Ives, F. L.
Johnson, C. J.
Kilpatrick, F. M.
Pittman, E. V.
Smith, M. C.
Smith, W. H.
Smith, D. C.
Sumrell, S. W.
Tournage, J. F.

MONROE LODGE, No. 244—Monroe.

Regular Communications first and third Friday nights in each month.

OFFICERS.

J. P. McEwen, M.
Jas. A. Stewart, S. W.
R. W. Lemmond, J. W.
Dr. S. J. Welsh, Treas.
J. E. McCarten, Sec.
L. H. Thompson, S. D.
Rufus Armfield, J. D.
Dr. H. D. Stewart, S.
T. C. Lee, S.
J. W. Rudge, Tiler.

Orphan Asylum Committee—H. B. Adams, J. M. Fairley, Rufus Armfield.

MEMBERS.

Adams, H. B.
Belk, J. M.
Bruner, C. W.
Belk, W. H.
Blair, J. M.
Bourn, I. B.
Bishop, J. F.
Bishop, J. S.
Crowell, W. C.
Cason, W. E.
Fairley, J. M.
Houston, R. V.
Horton, T. C.
Johnson, A. C.
Jerome, T. J.
Love, Thomas
Lane, W. A.
Lowe, C. F.
Monroe, J. P.
Monroe, A. L.
Moore, S. R.
Price, D. Mc.
Payne, W. H.
Richardson, C. H.
Robertson, J. A.
Secrest, L. S.
Stewart, Jas. F.
Stewart, J. E.
Stillwell, W. F.
Scruggs, L. S.
Scales, J. L.
Wolfe, W. C., Jr.
Weir, J. H.
Wolfe, F. H.

CATAWBA LODGE, No. 248—Newton.

Regular Communications Friday night on or before full moon in each month and on Festivals of St. John the Baptist and St. John the Evangelist.

OFFICERS.

W. B. Gaither, M.
R. B. Knox, S. W.
R. P. Caldwell, J. W.
W. A. Reinhardt, Treas.
Jas. M. Brown, Sec.
L. L. Witherspoon, S. D.
R. M. Warlick, J. D.
J. W. Hardister, S.
R. P. Freeze, S.
D. P. Yount, Tiler.

MEMBERS.

Abernethy, T. R.
Albright, J. D.
Bacon, W. E.
Berry, S. E.
Bowman, M. T.
Boyd, D. M.
Boyd, J. F.
Brothers, C. C.
Burton, A. F.
Burrus, C. M.
Campbell, J. R.
Carpenter, D. J.
Clark, B. P.
Cline, J. R.
Cline, J. D.
Cody, E. W.
Daugherty, J. M.
Ervin, J. W.
Gibbs, J. B.
Honeycut, J. T.
Herman, H. A.
Hewitt, R. L.
Hoyle, W. T.
James, J. H.
Klutz, P. J.
Little, J. B.
Long, J. U.
Lowe, G. W.
Lowrance, M. E.
Moose, Geo.
Mehaffey, J. T.
McCorkle, C. M.
McCorkle, Geo.
Nixon, J. D.
Phillips, J. W.
Phillips, R. V.
Ramsour, W. S.
Reinhardt, R. P.
Rhyne, S. L.
Rhyne, W. A.
Rudisill, R. A.
Setzer, G. W.
Sherrill, Jno. A.
Shook, S. E.
Shuford, A. C.
Smith, A. H.
Smyre, J. F.
Stamey, W. A.
Steele, M. T.
Stubblebine, W. H.
Taylor, J. D.
Taylor, E. J.
Thompson, W. H.
Todd, G. A.
Williams, W. H.
Woodward, W. I.

PYTHAGORAS LODGE, No. 249—Southport.

Regular Communications third Tuesday evening in each month.

OFFICERS.

C. Ed. Taylor, M.
R. S. Newton, S. W.
Asa Dosher, J. W.
S. M. Robbins, Treas.
J. A. Dosher, Sec.
D. I. Watson, S. D.
O. D. Burris, J. D.
J. H. Mintz, S.
R. Dosher, S.
W. Newton, Tiler.

Orphan Asylum Committee—Wm. Weeks, J. W. Mintz, T. L. Vines.

MEMBERS.

Adkins, J. J.
Brooks, Geo. E.
Craig, S. F.
Canaday, Percy
Cranmer, E. H.
Curtis, W. G.
Drew, S. S.
Gordon, E. F.
Lipsie, T. E. L.
Mercer, J. B.
Moore, A. M.
Mintz, H. E. O.
Mintz, J. W.
McKeithan, W. O.
Pinner, J. L.
Price, J. D.
Rourk, W. A.
Rourk, Peter
Schuster, Charles
Taylor, E. W.
Vines, T. L.
Weeks, Wm.

ROCKFORD LODGE, No. 251—Rockford.

Regular Communications Saturday night on or before each full moon.

OFFICERS.

J. G. Burrus, M.
C. B. Davis, S. W.
W. Y. Davenport, J. W.
J. J. Stone, Treas.
W. P. Dobson, Sec.
J. H. Hardy, S. D.
G. M. Burrus, J. D.
J. H. Allen, S.
S. S. Bohannan, S.
B. W. Flynn, Tiler.

MEMBERS.

Crissman, W. S.
Crissman, C. E.
Davenport, S. T.
Dunn, Hugh C.
Fleming, J. C.
Holyfield, W. B.
Myers, W. R.
McKaughan, J. A.
Reece, W. R.
Stone, J. J.
Snow, R. L.
Snow, Henry
Taylor, Seymour
Whitaker, A. W.
Whitaker, A. P.
Ward, C. L.

LILY VALLEY LODGE, No. 252—Sunbury.

Regular Communications fourth Saturday in each month.

OFFICERS.

Dr. E. F. Corbell, M.
L. S. Parker, S. W.
E. A. Rountree, J. W.
D. W. Parker, Treas.
Geo. J. Costen, Sec.
W. M. Parker, S. D.
W. A. Hofler, J. D.
B. F. Franklin, S.
C. W. Hofler, S.
W. W. Savage, Tiler.

Orphan Asylum Committee—G. J. Costen, L. S. Parker, W. C. Vann.

MEMBERS.

Beaman, E. E.
Cross, Elisha
Copeland, Alex.
Dunn, Jos.
Freeman, J. H.
Jones, J. B.
Mathias, Wm.
Mayrsohn, H.
Riddick, W. B. S.
Richards, W. J.
Smith, Geo. B.
Vann, W. C.
Wiggins, W. S.

LEE LODGE, No. 253—Taylorsville.

Regular Communications Friday before the first Sunday in each month at 1 o'clock, p. m.

OFFICERS.

W. J. Allen, M.
J. H. Hammer, S. W.
W. P. Carson, J. W.
H. J. Burke, Treas.
J. P. Babington, Sec.
C. T. Alspaugh, S. D.
W. T. Hefner, J. D.
R. L. Matheson, S.
D. T. Campbell, S.
J. P. Thompson, Tiler.

Orphan Asylum Committee—L. P. Gwaltney, J. P. Thompson, E. C. Sloan.

MEMBERS.

Alexander, N. P.
Alexander, Ed. L.
Adams, W. S.
Burke, W. P.
Bennett, R. H.
Bumgarner, N. J.
Brown, J. L.
Bently, J. C.
Blackwelder, Zeno
Carson, C. J.
Canter, R. F.
Connolly, J. C.
Campbell, W. J.
Correll, B. V.
Campbell, J. N.
Cobb, R. F.
Davis, W. J.
Davis, J. L.
Davis, R. L.
Drum, H. H.
Fortner, T. J.
Gwaltney, J. P.
Gwaltney, J. L.
Hafer, P. S.
Hammer, P. M.
Hedrick, W. P.
Hedrick, E. L.
Kerley, W. C.
Kerley, T. M.
Kerley, R. R.
Lentz, J. Frank
Lowe, R. B.
Looper, R. H.
Lackey, R. S.
Lackey, C. A.
Lowe, P. E.
Lentz, C. H.
Lumsden, S. C.
Matheson, A. H.
Murdock, T. F.
Matheson, R. P.
Matheson, W. B.
McLain, R. P.
Matheson, A. M.
Moore, John W.
Moose, E. W.
McLelland, W. D.
Meadows, G. C.
Mayberry, Abraham
Marsh, A. T.
Price, J. S.
Patterson, H. C.
Payne, A. C.
Stewart, J. F.
St. Clair, Lee
Shaver, J. M.
Teague, J. L.
Teague, E. W.
White, J. A.
Watts, J. W.
York, W. C.

OAKS LODGE, No. 255—SAXAPAHAW.

Regular Communications Saturday before the third Sunday in each month at 3 P. M.

OFFICERS.

S. A. Morrow, M.
T. A. Morrow, S. W.
Ed. G. Guthrie, J. W.
D. M. Sykes, Treas.
S. S. Webb, Sec.
G. C. Guthrie, S. D.
A. L. Guthrie, J. D.
John T. Sykes, S.
Oliver Guthrie, S.
Jno. W. Stockard, Tiler.

Orphan Asylum Committee—John T. Sykes, Ed. G. Guthrie, A. L. Guthrie.

MEMBERS.

Andrews, Ad. F.
Andrews, C. B.
Atwater, Matthew
Atwater, Thos. A.
Careathers, W. G.
Cates, L. M.
Cates, Ed. N.
Crawford, J. Alex.
Eubanks, F. J.
Johnson, G. P.
Mann, Ed. D.
Mann, Wade H.
Morrow, R. G.
Oldham, Thos. J.
Roberson, S. M.
Roberson, Nathaniel
Stanford, W. G.
Stanford, C. W.
Straughn, G. W.
Smith, R. L.
Stockard, Jos. S.
Thompson, B. C.
Williamson, Geo. T.

KENLY LODGE, No. 257—KENLY.

Regular Communications Saturday before the fourth Sunday in each month except June and December, then on June 24th and December 27th.

OFFICERS.

B. J. Alford, M.
John H. Watson, S. W.
J. H. Alford, J. W.
J. H. Stancil, Treas.
G. W. Watson, Sec.
H. G. Watson, S. D.
B. J. Rose, J. D.
Isaac Barnes, S.
Perry Hallon, S.
W. G. Watkins, Tiler.

Orphan Asylum Committee—Jesse Watson, W. T. Bailey, H. C. Rose.

MEMBERS.

Battin, Ransom
Bass, W. H.
Barnes, Griffin
Barnes, Andrew
Boyett, J. Q.
Boyett, Isaac
Crocker, W. A.
Creech, J. B.
Davis, J. Q.
Davis, M. T.
Darden, J. W.
Edgerton, C. W.
Edgerton, W. A.
Fitzjarell, Z. V.
Grice, W. H.
Grady, J. C.
Godwin, Eli
Hallon, P. A.
Hawley, J. P.
Jones, W. F.
Jackson, N. L.
Kirby, Jesse
Kirby, W. T.
Lam, J. A.
Mitchell, L. M.
Narron, Loyad
Pulley, R. M.
Pitman, H. W.
Pitman, W. G.
Parish, J. W.
Rains, H.
Rains, J. R.
Radford, Miles
Stancil, W. D.
Stancil, Josiah
Stuckey, J. H.
Sullavent, J. R.
Watson, J. W.
Watson, Gaston
Watson, Hardy
Watson, Levin
Wallice, D. H.
Wines, Benjamin

HARNETT LODGE, No. 258—CHALYBEATE SPRINGS.

Regular Communications Saturday before the first Sunday in each month.

OFFICERS.

D. H. Senter, M.
W. A. Matthews, S. W.
A. L. Baughcom, J. W.
G. D. Spence, Treas.
D. M. Spence, Sec.
Y. V. Utley, S. D.
W. T. Spence, J. D.
C. E. Gilbert, S.
W. T. Hockady, S.
J. A. Johnson, Jr., Tiler.

Orphan Asylum Committee—D. H. Senter, W. T. Spence, D. M. Spence.

MEMBERS.

Jones, N. B.
Matthews, J. H.
Ogburn, J. S.
Rich, Z.
Senter, J. A.
Smith, H. Y.

WAYNESVILLE LODGE, No. 259—WAYNESVILLE.

Regular Communications Friday night on or before the full moon in each month.

OFFICERS.

J. F. Abel, M.
A. C. Cagle, S. W.
C. K. Peacock, J. W.
D. F. Rhinehart, Treas.
W. B. Mallonee, Sec.
Ben. H. Kirkpatrick, S. D.
W. R. Conor, J. D.
J. H. Payne, S.
C. G. Logan, S.
M. S. Russell, Tiler.

Orphan Asylum Committee—R. E. Osborne, J. N. Peacock.

MEMBERS.

Allen, O. L.
Allen, R. L.
Allen, W. H.
Abernethy, J. E.
Boone, J. K.
Blalock, J. A.
Brendle, J. M.
Bean, J. K.
Beryd, Robt. T.
Cagle, D. M.
Davis, F. M., Jr.
Davis, J. M.
Davis, J. R.
Edmonston, T. B.
Eclor, J. G.
Ferguson, W. B.
Ferguson, G. S.
Ferguson, J. A.
Ferguson, J. W.
Ferguson, H. B.
Ferguson, H. R.
Gudger, J. C. L.
Gudger, E. W.
Gilmer, R. D.
Howell, A. A.
Hyatt, F. T.
Heller, E.
Hunt, F. D.
Johnson, H.
Killian, D. M.
Liner, Joseph
Lee, W. T.
McCracken, R. Q.
Moore, H. B.
Miller, W. E.
McFadyen, H. L.
Miller, F. W.
Newton, A. M.
Owenby, M. J.
Osborne, A. J.
Penland, R. H.
Perry, L. E.
Queen, J. L.
Rogers, H. M.
Rhinehart, M. T.
Ray, C. H.
Sentell, R. A.
Stringfield, W. W.
Stringfield, Sam. L.
Shelton, S. J.
Swift, J. P.
Schulhofer, S. J.
Sheperd, W. E.
Shanks, J. E.
Tate, J. M.
Townsend, F. L.
Way, J. H.
Welch, J. C.
Wey, F. W.
West, H. G., Jr.

EXCELSIOR LODGE, No. 261—CHARLOTTE.

Regular Communications first and third Monday nights in each month.

OFFICERS.

C. B. Flournoy, M.
W. J. Polk, S. W.
B. L. Kisiah, J. W.
Jno. W. Smith, Treas.
E. L. Johnson, Sec.
W. T. J. Blackmon, S. D.
J. C. Lanyoux, J. D.
J. O. Stewart, S.
T. W. Finley, S.
J. H. Thore, Tiler.

Orphan Asylum Committee—R. S. Wilson, Josiah Allen, G. W. Gurley.

MEMBERS.

Allen, Lockey
Allen, Josiah
Alexander, Richard
Bradshaw, C. W.
Bradshaw, W. A.
Bradshaw, Geo. D.
Buchanan, W. F.
Busch, E. J.
Byers, E. T.
Blackwood, Ross
Barkley, D. A.
Cooper, T. S.
Campbell, S. S.
Crayton, U. S.
Crossland, J. B.
Curlee, J. E.
Cline, J. A.
Cathey, N. A.
Chrietzberg, H. F.
Clifton, G. L.
Caddell, A. B.
Dinkins, J. A.
Davis, Locke
Ferguson, W. C.
Farrington, Jno. T.
Fischesser, Joseph
Frazier, John H.
Gale, F. M.
Grady, J. F.
Garraux, E.
Garraux, W.
Glum, J. B.
Gresham, W. A.
Gurley, G. W.
Gurley, Jas. W.
Hackney, L. L.
Howie, J. C.
Hinson, J. I.
Hughes, W. G.
Holmes, W. F.
Henderson, H. C.
Hamilton, C. A.
Helms, D. F.
Hicks, C. T.
Hall, W. H.
Iceman, C. A. J.
Jenkins, Jas. A.
Lindy, J.
Lubin, J.
London, H. S.
Layton, R. H.
Long, M. C.
Maxwell, H. B.
Miller, Harris
Mullen, J. W.
Marks, S. H.
McManaway, C. G.
McCall, S. C.
Nuce, S. W.
Powell, B. F.
Pettus, J. D.
Pangle, L. A.
Perkins, W. F.
Rodgers, J. A.
Rodgers, T. F.
Roberts, J. F.
Richardson, D. J.
Simpson, B. O.
Solomon, A. B.
Smith, Fred.
Shoemaker, W. G.
Spence, H. L.
Stancil, W. S.
Sampson, F. D.
Thomas, Moses
Thomas, J. H.
Taylor, J. H.
Van Ness, J. H.
Wentz, I. B.
Willetts, W. J.
Wilson, R. S.
West, G. R.
Winchester, F. M.
Winchester, J. R.
White, T. J.
Woodsides, J. M.
Yongue, J. B.

HIBRITEN LODGE, No. 262—LENOIR.

Regular Communications Thursday night before full moon in each month and Tuesday night of each Superior Court.

OFFICERS.

J. M. Bernhardt, M.
L. M. Parks, S. W.
J. A. Triplett, J. W.
D. S. Perry, Treas.
N. H. Hailey, Sec.
J. W. C. McCall, S. D.
G. W. Presnell, J. D.
J. I. Shell, S.
R. H. Holsclaw, S.
J. M. Nelson, Tiler.

Orphan Asylum Committee—J. H. Thompson, I. W. Thomas, M. E. Shell.

MEMBERS.

Annis, M. H.
Annis, G. J.
Bean, J. W.
Bush, J. A., Sr.
Bernhardt, G. L.
Bogle, M. P.
Boyd, A. H.
Blackwell, R. H.
Clarke, S. M.
Cobb, H. E.
Coffey, T. H.
Coffey, C. D.

Coffey, G. N.
Conley, G. W.
Corpening, J. M.
Curtis, J. W.
Deal, W. W.
Downs, J. M.
Earnhardt, G. C.
Griffin, D. A.
Guire, V. D.
Harper, S. F.
Hartsell, M. B.
Hartley, C. L.
Hayes, J. L.
Hayes, J. M.
Hayes, W. P.
Henkel, C. V.
Heddrick, Robt.
Higgins, T. H.
Hoke, W. A.
Holloway, C. H.
Holloway, G. W.
Houck, G. P.
Houck, H. L.
Ivey, W. P.
Icard, W. R.
Johnson, P. J.
King, S. S.
Kiser, P. G.
Kritz, A. F.
Lenoir, R. T.
Lynch, L. A.
Morris, W. M.
McDowell, S. M.
McCall, W. A.
McCall, W. S.
Montgomery, J. T.
Moore, J. D.
Moore, J. K.
Moose, J. K.
Munday, R. G.
Newland, W. C.
Newland, H. T.
Phillips, E. B.
Ramseur, W. J.
Reid, L. G.
Steele, H. A.
Sudderth, J. W.
Swanson, W. L.
Scott, W. W.
Shearer, M. G.
Shell, J. E.
Sigmon, C. M.
Seehorn, C. E.
Sudderth, C. T.
Spencer, I. T. A.
Squires, J. S.
Sims, T. J.
Sherrill, G. D.
Sherrill, W. H.
Stover, J. T.
Thompson, M. E.
Talbert, J. W.
Triplett, C. L.
Triplett, Malton
Valley, J. B.
Wakefield, T. A.
West, C. D.
Widley, J. R.
Wright, T. A.
Wilxer, W. H.

GASTON LODGE, No. 263—DALLAS.

Regular Communications first Friday night after full moon in each month and June 24th in each year.

OFFICERS.

O. F. Mason, M.
Jas. S. Downum, S. W.
G. R. Rhyne, J. W.
J. M. Shuford, Treas.
C. C. Cornwell, Sec.
J. R. Lewis, S. D.
J. M. W. Summey, J. D.
W. N. Rhyne, S.
C. C. Costner, S.
T. Larkin Rhyne, Tiler.

Ophan Asylum Committee—J. R. Lewis, Jas. S. Downum, J. M. Shuford.

MEMBERS.

Costner, R. O.
Costner, H. A.
Detter, G. W.
Friday, M. D.
Friday, D. F.
Falls, J. J.
Huggins, Henry M.
Hartsell, J. B.
Hoffman, John
Howell, W. A.
Jenkins, J. H.
Mason, W. D.
McLurd, R. L.
Mason, C. C.
Peterson, M. B.
Thompson, F. W.

FARMINGTON LODGE, No. 265—FARMINGTON.

Regular Communications second Friday night in each month.

OFFICERS.

A. W. Ellis, M.
C. A. Hartman, S. W.
R. C. Brown, J. W.
G. B. Warding, Treas.
S. A. Jarvis, Sec.
F. H. Bahnson, S. D.
J. N. White, J. D.
W. K. Clement, S.
W. F. Furchess, S.
J. F. Graves, Tiler.

Orphan Asylum Committee—W. K. Clement, J. N. White, Jas. Taylor.

MEMBERS.

Baity, F. A.
Bahnson, C. F.
Campbell, C. M.
Home, F. M.
Hendrix, W. A.
Johnson, W. G.
Mitchell, Thos. A.
Preayear, R. C.
Teague, M. F.
Williard, J. S.

DURBIN LODGE, No. 266—AUTRYVILLE.

Regular Communications second Saturday in each month.

OFFICERS.

H. S. Averett, M.
W. B. Maxwell, S. W.
A. M. Sessoms, J. W.
S. J. Faircloth, Treas.
John L. Autry, Sec.
Leonard Bryant, S. D.
T. B. Hall, S.
M. J. Jones, Tiler.

Orphan Asylum Committee—J. L. Autry, T. J. Williams, W. J. Culbreth.

MEMBERS.

Averitt, L. M.
Goodrich, H. J.
Jones, W. J.
Joyner, L. H.
Jackson, Firmon
Lewis, E. A.
Pope, H. H.
Sessoms, Surrell
Williams, J. T.

DUNN'S ROCK LODGE, No. 267—BREVARD.

Regular Communications Friday on or before the full moon in each month at 2 P. M.

OFFICERS.

F. L. DeVane, M.
W. M. Henry, S. W.
D. L. English, J. W.
W. K. Osborne, Treas.
Wm. Maxwell, Sec.
Thos. L. Wood, S. D.
J. W. McMinn, J. D.
P. S. King, S.
E. B. Cayton, S.
J. M. Glazener, Tiler.

Orphan Asylum Committee—W. R. Rodes, A. H. King, E. B. Barton.

MEMBERS.

Allison, C. A.
Alexander, B. N.
Alexander, P. E.
Bruce, W. E., Jr.
Breedlove, M. C.
Beck, A. W.
Boren, W. C.
Brown, B. J.
Bishop, W. E.
Bell, J. L.
Camon, J. A.
Cash, A. P.
Cox, J. H.
Cox, J. C.
Case, W. I.
Duckworth, J. E.
Dunn, B. R.
English, E. S.
Foster, S. W.
Fisher, T. G.
Galloway, W. E.
Galloway, T. H.
Gash, W. A.
Gash, T. S.
Glaziner, G. M.
Hunt, C. W.
Harden, A. L.
Hamlin, E. S.
Harken, W. W.
Hedden, B. W.
Jordan, A. F.
Loftis, T. T.
Mills, J. W.
Morgan, O. C.
Moore, G. H.
McCrary, Silas
McGaha, V. B.
Miner, J. J.
Marshall, J. A.
Mason, J. A.
Neill, G. C.
Neill, J. G.
Reid, T. B.
Reid, E. D.
Rackley, L. E.
Southern, J. M.
Sherill, D. M.
Shuford, F. E.
Tinsley, A. L.
Whitmore, J. C.
Wilson, W. J.
Wilson, F. L.
Wilson, J. P.
Young, G. W.
Young, Dessa
Young, Lionel
Zachary, J. M.

UNAKA LODGE, No. 268—WEBSTER.

Regular Communications first and third Friday nights in each month.

OFFICERS.

Coleman C. Cowan, M.
O. B. Coward, S. W.
A. W. Davis, J. W.
J. A. Stillwell, Treas.
W. R. Sherrill, Sec.
J. W. Terrell, S. D.
W. D. Frizell, J. D.
Henry Brogdon, S.
J. P. Brendle, S.
B. N. Brown, Tiler.

Orphan Asylum Committee—W. D. Frizell, W. A. Henson, J. C. Buchanan.

MEMBERS.

Allison, T. B.
Allison, C. B.
Bigham, D. G.
Buchanan, J. C.
Bryson, James R.
Bennett, Hardie
Buchanan, J. B.
Cowan, J. W.
Cunningham, R. H.
Cunningham, G. T.
Cagle, C. C.
Davis, E. D.
Davis, John D.
Deitz, T. F.
Ensley, R. T.
Ensley, W. W.
Fisher, James C.
Fore, J. R.
Fore, J. W.
Frizell, W. D.
Henson, W. A.
Henderson, John C.
Jones, J. F.
Jones, W. A.
Keener, J. W.
Keener, J. S.
Love, C. J.
Moore, W. E.
Moore, Fred.
Stillwell, W. A.
Sherrill, J. B.
Shelton, W. M.
Shelley, J. O.
Spake, G. W.
Worley, J. M.
Wilson, John H.
Wilson, John N.
Wilson, Ernest L.

EAST BEND LODGE, No. 269—East Bend.

Regular Communications Saturday on or before each full moon.

OFFICERS.

J. A. Martin, M.
J. A. Baker, S. W.
H. H. Scott, J. W.
J. G. Huff, Treas.
W. V. Tomlinson, Sec.
J. W. Baker, S. D.
J. W. Lain, J. D.
Doc. Brown, Tiler.

MEMBERS.

Choplin, M. T.
Culler, W. J.
Doub, J. F.
Hauser, W. W.
Kinyoun, A. H.
Stanford, E. D.
Williams, H. R.

TOBASCO LODGE, No. 271—Gibsonville.

Regular Communications second Saturday night in each month.

OFFICERS.

J. W. Paylor, M.
A. A. Shepherd, S. W.
H. B. Owen, J. W.
J. W. Fogleman, Treas.
G. E. Jordan, Sec.
H. W. Shepherd, S. D.
W. C. Michael, J. D.
L. A. Carman, S.
H. S. Lewey, S.
C. C. Shepherd, Tiler.

Orphan Asylum Committee—D. E. Wagoner, D. V. Ferguerson, J.W. Fogleman.

MEMBERS.

Cobb, Q. L.
Ferguerson, D. V.
Jones, H. E.
Jones, J. E.
Kernodle, J. L.
Ketner, E. S.
Love, R. F.
Michael, Peter
Randolph, M. J.
Sutton, W. T.
Sullivan, C. C.
Swaim, John
Smith, A. W.
Shoffner, R. D.
Thompson, W. M.
Woodard, W. R.
Wagoner, D. E.
Woodard, I. N.
Wilson, S. P.
Wiles, J. R.
Webb, S. E.
Wheeler, E. B.

BINGHAM LODGE, No. 272—Haw River.

Regular Communications Saturday night on or before full moon.

OFFICERS.

J. E. Crutchfield, M.
J. H. Blackmon, Jr., S. W.
Seth Parker, J. W.
J. H. Blackmon, Sr., Treas.
Ed. Johnston, Sec.
W. P. Williamson, S. D.
J. S. Gibson, J. D.
J. L. Hughes, S.
W. J. Gibson, S.
J. C. Killett, Tiler.

Orphan Asylum Committee—J. H. Blackmon, Sr., T. R. Williams, J. S. Gibson.

MEMBERS.

Best, Thomas
Bingham, R.
Cates, G. W. P.
Cates, A. S.
Crutchfield, W. J.
Clark, Benj.
Cook, E. P.
Fowler, T. H.
Hailey, R. Q.
Mebane, A. H.
Moore, Henry
Robertson, T. M.
Simpson, H. V.
Sykes, W. H.
Thornton, S. M.
Thornton, J. T.
Vest, S. A.

WATAUGA LODGE, No. 273—BOONE.

Regular Communications Friday night before the full moon in each month and June 24th and December 27th.

OFFICERS.

Joe B. Clarke, M.
W. F. Parker, S. W.
J. C. Ray, J. W.
J. F. Hardin, Treas.
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L. L. Critcher, S. D.
W. D. Norris, J. D.
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W. G. Todd, S.
D. C. Williams, Tiler.

Orphan Asylum Committee—J. C. Ray, J. H. Cook, A. J. Critcher.

MEMBERS.

Blair, Geo. H.
Bingham, S. N.
Blair, J. B.
Critcher, G. A.
Critcher, T. A.
Coffey, W. C.
Coffey, Henry C.
Copining, I. N.
Elrod, John
Eggers, Landrine
Elrod, William
Farthing, J. W.
Green, J. H.
Green, Allen
Hardin, H. W.
Hardin, J. H.
Hardin, W. H.
Harrison, J. W.
Hamby, P. L.
Hayes, W. T.
Hodges, John R.
Hodges, J. W.
Loville, E. F.
Morphew, Levi
McNeal, L. B.
McGhee, J. C.
Parker, R. H.
Perkins, L. N.
Raby, G. W.
Raby, M. O.
Sherrill, W. W.
Todd, Joe B.

BEAVER DAM LODGE, No. 276—MARSHVILLE.

Regular Communications Friday on or before each full moon except June and December, then June 24th and December 27th at 7 P. M.

OFFICERS.

E. E. Marsh, M.
J. C. Morgan, S. W.
A. J. Brooks, J. W.
W. T. Marsh, Treas.
D. F. Eubanks, Sec.
C. T. Bailey, S. D.
M. A. Moore, J. D.
J. C. Hamilton, S.
J. J. Cox, S.
F. O. Conder, Tiler.

MEMBERS.

Allen, Vernon
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Austin, Joseph M.
Birmingham, S. W.
Bennett, J. L.
Barrino, C. W.
Chears, V. T.
Doster, T. L.
Dees, W. A.
Helms, T. R.
Little, J. S.
Marsh, J. A.
Marsh, S. B.
Marsh, W. B.
Parker, B. F.
Smith, Sanford

GREEN LEVEL LODGE, No. 277—APEX.

Regular Communications Saturday before the first Sunday in each month at 10 A. M., and June 24th and December 27th.

OFFICERS.

L. D. Baucom, M.
A. Herndon, S. W.
W. B. Upchurch, J. W.
J. M. Broadwell, Treas.
C. E. Beavers, Sec.
W. B. Johnson, S. D.
E. T. Mills, J. D.
A. V. Council, S.
M. C. Council, S.
W. J. Johnson, Tiler.

Orphan Asylum Committee—A. Herndon, J. W. Lassiter, W. B. Johnson.

MEMBERS.

Broadwell, Seth
Council, J. D.
Holland, T. T.
Holleman, Nathan
Lassiter, J. W.
McKee, W. N.
Sears, L. J.
Segroves, S. C.
Upchurch, Cad.
Womble, B. L.

REHOBOTH LODGE, No. 279—TEACHEYS.

Regular Communications Friday before the fourth Sunday in each month except June and December, then June 24th and December 27th.

OFFICERS.

W. David Wilkins, M.
LaFayette Southerland, S. W.
B. Frank Fussell, J. W.
J. Thomas Wilkins, Treas.
John C. McMillan, Sec.
Luther B. Carr, S. D.
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Joseph S. Rouse, S.
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Benton, Ellis A.
Bland, A. Francis
Boney, Christopher C.
Boney, James D.
Boney, Paisley
Bradshaw, Leviticus

Hatcher, Thos. R.
Hawes, William B.
Johnson, Sidney E. .
New, John W.
Register, Dixon S.
Rouse, Rufus H.
Southerland, Wm. A.
Wallace, David Hugh
Williams, James C.

EUREKA LODGE, No. 283—China Grove.

Regular Communications first Saturday night in each month.

OFFICERS.

C. J. Kimball, M.
Y. L. Correll, S. W.
W. E. Deal, J. W.
F. Cline, Treas.
M. A. Stirewalt, Sec.
C. H. Cole, S. D.
J. N. W. Collins, J. D.
J. B. Goodnight, S.
H. A. Turner, S.
Stokes Wilhelm, Tiler.

Orphan Asylum Committee—J. A. Thom, J. E. Deaton, A. Yost.

MEMBERS.

Alexander, C. W.
Bowers, J. L.
Correll, A. M.
Cook, David
Crowell, S. M.
Crowder, E. N.
Correll, J. E.
Deal, E. P.
Deal, P. C.
Fink, J. F.
Pethel, J. V.
Petrea, C. M.
Wright, D. F.
Wright, P. E.
Wright, F. E.
Weddington, J. W.
Yost, J. A.

GREENVILLE LODGE, No. 284—Greenville.

Regular Communications first and third Monday nights in each month.
Annual Communication third Thursday in June at 10:30 A. M.

OFFICERS.

R. Williams, M.
F. C. Harding, S. W.
J. J. Harrington, J. W.
W. B. Wilson, Treas.
Wiley Brown, Sec.
L. H. Pender, S. D.
A. J. Griffin, J. D.
C. S. Forbes, S.
W. O. Barnhill, S.
H. B. Harris, Tiler.

Orphan Asylum Committee—E. A. Coward, J. M. Reuss, C. C. Vines.

MEMBERS.

Allen, R. H.
Andrews, J. A.
Bishop, F. A.
Benjamin, J. S. C.
Briley, J. A.
Blount, C. A.
Barnhill, J. K.
Barnhill, J. E.
Barnhill, J. R.
Barnhill, Wm. T.
Brown, Jesse W.
Blow, A. L.
Cobb, C. C.
Cobb, J. H.
Cobb, Charles
Carr, R. L.
Cherry, J. B., Jr.
Davenport, J. R.
Fleming, J. L.
Fleming, Robt. R.
Fleming, Wm. J.
Forbes, John R.
Forbes, A. A.
Gardner, C. E.
Griffin, E. E.
Hearne, W. A. B.
Harrington, O. W.

Harding, Henry
Hart, J. N.
Hemby, John
Hardee, D. W.
Hargrave, L. L.
Harding, F. H.
Harris, Henry, Sr.
James, F. G.
Joyner, Sam. V.
Joyner, O. L.
Jackson, M. H.
Jackson, W. R.
Jackson, Noah
King, W. M.
King, R. W.
King, T. B.
Lee, Wm. T.
Lang, M. R.
Lang, Wm. M.
Laughinghouse, C. O'H.
Moore, G. L.
Moore, T. R.
Moore, J. R.
Moore, Ira M.
Martin, John W.
Martin, John W., Jr.
Martin, S. H.
Munford, C. T.
Moore, W. M.
Moore, L. I.
Nobles, S. J.
Needham, C. C.
Nichols, W. J.
Priddy, S. V.
Pearce, Blount
Pearce, Wiley
Pender, L. H.
Pender, W. I.
Rountree, C. D.
Rountree, L. H.
Rawls, W. S.
Ross, Sam. R.
Sugg, I. A.
Sugg, J. L.
Skinner, Harry
Schultz, S. M.
Starkey, J. E.
Starkey, R. M.
Smith, I. W.
Smith, W. G.
Smith, O. P.
Tyson, T. H.
Taylor, John G.
Whichard, D. J.
Whichard, C. B.
Wilson, Frank
Williams, Willis R.
Whitehurst, W. T.
Whichard, D. E.
Whichard, Adrian G.
West, C. B.
White, Wm. H.

FLAT CREEK LODGE, No. 285—Fall Creek.

Regular Communications Saturday before the second Sunday in each month at 2 P. M., except June and December, then on June 24th and December 27th at 2 P. M.

OFFICERS.

R. W. Kidd, M.
J. C. Jones, S. W.
H. B. Lambert, J. W.
E. C. Brewer, Treas.
Geo. L. Finisen, Sec.
M. L. Nall, S. D.
J. M. Purvis, J. D.
R. W. G. Kidd, S.
J. W. Purvis, S.
W. R. Myrick, Tiler.

Orphan Asylum Committee—H. B. Lambert, J. M. Purvis, M. L. Nall.

MEMBERS.

Brewer, W. H.
Brady, J. M.
Brown, William
Brady, M. C.
Davis, L. H.
Howard, W. H.
Horner, G. W.
Jones, Harry S.
Lenourd, W. L.
Lenourd, W. M.
Myrick, J. M.
Moon, A. J.
Nall, John L.
Nall, W. B.
Phillips, J. P.
Purvis, J. L.
Riddle, T. L.
Scott, S. M.
Scott, H. B.
Sewell, J. T.
Tyson, T. D.
Tillman, P. W.
Welch, J. W.
Welch, B. N.
Welch, Emsely

CEDAR ROCK LODGE, No. 286—Stallings.

Regular Communications Saturday before the third Sunday in each month at 2 P. M.

OFFICERS.

T. S. Collie, M.
J. A. Coppedge, S. W.
W. J. Johnson, J. W.
J. S. Batchelor, Treas.
M. V. Lancaster, Sec.
J. B. Glasgow, S. D.
R. B. Gilliam, J. D.
W. B. Moore, S.
John Brown, S.
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MEMBERS.

Arrington, B. L.
Arrington, H. P.
Bobbitt, E. H.
Boone, R. R.
Boone, S. M.
Boone, W. M.
Bowden, R. D.
Brown, Jno.
Bum, Jos. A.
Battle, W. F.
Bass, Nicholas
Coppedge, W. B.
Dean, T. P.
Ditz, Aaron
Griffin, B. F.
Harper, H. J.
Hollingsworth, D. T.
Lancaster, R. W.
Lancaster, J. J.
Parrish, Woodson
Parrish, W. A.
Parrish, S. L.
Richardson, J. H.
Roe, J. W.
Rice, D. S.
Stokes, T. W.
Sledge, J. W.
Smith, M. D.
Stallings, W. J.
Tucker, Wm.

SALEM LODGE, No. 289—WINSTON-SALEM.

Regular Communications first Tuesday evening in each month and June 24th and December 27th.

OFFICERS.

S. E. Butner, M.
C. M. Jones, S. W.
O. O. Tesh, J. W.
T. E. Davis, Treas.
A. H. Holland, Sec.
P. W. Dalton, S. D.
J. L. Kapp, J. D.
Jas. E. Peterson, S.
Dan Barton, Jr., S.
J. W. T. Schott, Tiler.

Orphan Asylum Committee—E. A. Ebert, T. E. Davis, C. E. Bennett.

MEMBERS.

Ackerman, E. T.
Bodenhamer, R. H.
Bodenhamer, I. P.
Barrow, H. W.
Brower, J. F.
Bennett, Chas. E.
Brown, T. A.
Cain, C. M.
Crouch, C. D.
Dashiel, J. W.
Davis, R. W.
Davis, A. P.
Ebert, E. A.
Frazier, H. D.
Farrow, S. B.
Green, J. A.
Griffith, Miles
Hendricks, R. L.
Hine, J. W.
Kinney, J. J.
Kapp, L. E.
Kapp, E. T.
Lineback, H. A.
Lehman, E. W.
Lambeth, L. D.
Meinung, A. C.
Moose, J. R.
McCuiston, J. F.
Mooney, W. L.
Money, Wiley
McMillen, Jno.
Mallinckrodt, Harris
Martin, Geo. F.
Nash, E. W.
Nissen, B. S.
Pfohl, A. F.
Pfohl, H. A.
Petree, W. R.
Plunkett, Jno.
Rich, I. N.
Renigar, L. C.
Riggs, N. T.
Spainhour, W. W.
Smothers, W. G.
Swaim, W. F.
Sparrow, T. A.
Strickland, E. F.
Stockton, E. A.
Vest, J. L.
Vuncanon, Lee A.
Wooten, N. F.
Walker, W. S.
Wall, T. S.
Wall, G. W.
Woosley, Wm. E.
Young, Y. W.

FRENCH BROAD LODGE, No. 292—MARSHALL.

Regular Communications Friday on or before each full moon.

OFFICERS.

C. A. Clark, M.
W. J. Weaver, S. W.
R. F. Ramsey, J. W.
W. J. Gudger, Treas.
W. C. Sprinkle, Sec.
J. J. Drumheller, S. D.
J. N. Jones, J. D.
Cling Clark, S.
H. F. Campbell, S.
J. L. Ledford, Tiler.

Orphan Asylum Committee—W. J. Gudger, J. H. White, J. N. Jones.

MEMBERS.

Bishop, J. S.
Bronson, R. N.
Bryan, G. W.
Bryan, L. M.
Bryan, J. E.
Crow, J. W.
Clark, M. E.
Cole, G. W.
Eller, W. E.
Fisher, Z. V.
Gudger, J. M., Jr.
Gudger, H. A.
Gentry, W. J.
Gudger, M. L.
Hensley, J. B.
Henderson, Lee
Jarrett, John
Johnson, R. F.
Lawson, F. B.
Lawson, J. C.
Lunsford, J. H.
McClene, S. W.
Martin, J. B.
Nichols, C. A.
Paris, Job
Rice, J. E.
Roberts, W. B.
Rector, Enoch
Redmon, J. J.
Ramsey, Jacob M.
Robison, Geo. E.
Roberts, A. J.
Rice, J. B.
Ramsey, R. S.
Sams, Y.
Sawyer, L. J.
Smith, W. B.
Sams, W. R.
Smith, J. D.
Sams, G. W.
Stewart, James
Tweed, C. W.
Tillery, W. R.
Thomas, A. J.
Wallin, Jas. M.
Wallin, J. A.
Wardrep, G. W.
West, J. N.
Wild, T. F.
Ward, R. H.
Wallin, J. M.
Wallin, D. E.
Wells, J. E.

VANCE LODGE, No. 293—MORGAN HILL.

Regular Communications on or before full moon.

OFFICERS.

A. M. Cole, M.
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F. M. Stockton, J. W.
G. D. Carter, Treas.
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J. Morgan, S. D.
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MEMBERS.

Arrowood, J. A.
Ball, John
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Chambers, James
Chambers, Dock
Chambers, W. A.
Chambers, E. J.
Carter, D. E.
Cole, J. A.
Cole, T. J.
Chandler, J. E.
Cole, P. G.
Cole, A. C.
Cole, R. H.
Gentry, E. Y.
Jones, J. R.
Lovin, P. M.
Lovin, O. A.
Morgan, J. M.
Morgan, J. P.
Myers, S. L.
Scogins, John

ATLANTIC LODGE, No. 294—SWAN QUARTER.

Regular Communications first Saturday of each month and Tuesday night of each Superior Court.

OFFICERS.

E. H. Jones, M.
E. O. Spencer, S. W.
W. J. Harris, J. W.
R. D. Harris, Treas.
L. H. Swindell, Sec.
T. R. Benson, S. D.
W. E. Mason, J. D.
Leroy Pedrick, S.
Thos. M. Credle, S.
James W. Swindell, Tiler.

Orphan Asylum Committee—Geo. W. Williamson, C. W. Turner, James W. Swindell.

MEMBERS.

Bell, E. B.
Brown, Thaddeus
Brown, George W.
Credle, Geo. V., Sr.
Credle, Geo. V., Jr.
Dixon, Joseph
Everton, W. Y.
Farrow, W. T.
Gaskins, Geo. H.
Howard, Richard W.
Jones, E. W.
Lee, John A.
McWilliams, J. W.
Swindell, W. B.
Snell, S. L.
Swindell, F. D.
Turner, C. W.
Weston, S. W.
Watson, Joseph M.
Williamson, Geo. W.

STONEWALL LODGE, No. 296—ROBERSONVILLE.

Regular Communications Saturday before the third Sunday in each month.

OFFICERS.

R. J. Nelson, M.
S. L. Ross, S. W.
J. R. Ward, J. W.
J. D. Simpson, Treas.
J. A. Whitley, Sec.
J. C. Smith, S. D.
J. A. Martin, J. D.
J. E. Barnhill, S.
W. R. Silvirthorn, S.
Spier Corchron, Tiler.

Orphan Asylum Committee—J. D. Simpson, R. T. Andrews, J. A. Martin.

MEMBERS.

Andrews, R. T.
Andrews, S. G.
Andrews, J. D.
Bunting, J. R.
Brown, R. L.
Barnhill, T. H.
Bailey, T. H.
Barker, J. J.
Britton, W. R.
Coffield, J. B.
Coffield, T. H.
Cherry, A. E.
Cherry, W. R.
Crawford, J. C.
Crawford, J. H.
Cook, H. B.
Cowen, H. D.
Everett, W. H.
Edminson, J. M.
Gurganus, W. A.
Granthem, E. B.
Gray, J. J.
Gray, H. A.
Gaskins, T. H.
Howard, J. W.
Lloyd, J. M.
Ludford, Enoch

Little, I. H.
Leggett, J. M.
Mayo, John
Mayo, R. H.
Mason, W. T.
Mosely, W. F.
McNaughton, Chas.
McWherter, G. D.
Purvis, W. R.
Purvis, W. R. L.
Peal, J. L.
Robuck, E. B.
Rodgers, Eli
Strawbridge, W. A.
Satterthwite, J. H.
Satterthwite, B. B.
Taylor, J. L.
Taylor, J. H.
Taylor, T. J.
Thomas, J. W.
Ward, Albert
Wynn, B. T.
Wynn, L. B.
White, J. L.
Warren, W. E.
Whichard, W. R.

TOISNOT LODGE, No. 298—ELM CITY.

Regular Communications second and fourth Monday nights in each month.

OFFICERS.

James W. Hays, M.
G. R. Winstead, S. W.
S. W. Andrews, J. W.
E. O. McGowan, Treas.
Theo. B. Winstead, Sec.
J. T. Watson, S. D.
H. B. Jordon, J. D.
Jno. L. Bailey, S.
J. A. Bridgers, S.
C. M. Winstead, Tiler.

Orphan Asylum Committee—S. W. Andrews, J. A. Bridgers, J. L. Pridgen.

MEMBERS.

Beland, J. W.
Barkley, J. H.
Dawes, Wells
Deans, E. H.
Everett, David
Friend, J. W.
Gooch, T. A.
Horne, J. M.
Hedgpeth, T. S.
Joyner, W. D.
Land, Jno. H.
Parker, A. W.
Pridgen, J. L.
Read, C. L.
Sharp, W. D. P.
Thompson, B. E.
Tilghman, J. F.
Winstead, W. E.
Winstead, D. L.
Whitehead, J. R.
Williams, Iredell

HUNTING CREEK LODGE, No. 299—EAGLE MILLS.

Regular Communications Saturday before the fourth Sunday at 2 P. M.

OFFICERS.

J. B. Angle, M.
R. F. Burk, S. W.
J. T. Cash, J. W.
B. A. Holmes, Treas.
R. M. Turbiville, Sec.
E. M. Sales, S. D.
J. C. Fletcher, J. D.
S. B. Hix, Tiler.

MEMBERS.

Casey, W. A.
Crater, J. M.
Cooper, T. H.
Crater, J. L.
Crater, R. W.
Cox, Joseph

Denney, M. E.
Fraley, L. H.
Gwyn, E. N.
Gough, W. S.
Gray, J. A.
Hemrick, G. B.
Holler, Israel
Holler, Ephraim
Lanier, D. A.
Messick, Wiley
Pardue, Stephen
Smith, W. H.
Vanhoy, W. H.
Wallace, A. F.
Windsor, L. L.
Whitlock, J. B.

CLAY LODGE, No. 301—HAYESVILLE.

Regular Communications Saturday night on or before full moon in each month.

OFFICERS.

G. H. Haigler, M.
J. O. Nichols, S. W.
W. L. Allison, J. W.
J. O. Scroggs, Treas.
W. T. Bumgarner, Sec.
M. M. Burch, S. D.
J. A. Chambers, J. D.
R. R. Alexander, S.
C. C. Standridge, S.
S. L. Richardson, Tiler.

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MEMBERS.

Auberry, E. L.
Allison, E. H.
Allison, A. O.
Alexander, J. W.
Burns, W. G.
Bristol, J. A.
Brooks, J. S.
Brown, A. H.
Burch, R. H.
Bristol, S. J.
Curtis, J. D.
Carter, J. S.
Chambers, S. D.
Coleman, D. E.
Crawford, W. H.
Curtis, E. S.
Collins, J. R.
Crawford, H. E.
Ditmore, J. H.
Davis, Javan
England, E. N.
Flemings, G. M.
Gallaway, J. M.
Hogsed, W. H.
Huffman, Joseph
Hogsed, S. C.
Herbert, R. L.
Hogsed, Samuel
Hogsed, S. E.
Isbell, A. H.
Johnson, Geo. M.
Kitchens, J. M.
Kitchens, M. G.
Killian, P. B.
Ledford, J. T.
Leatherwood, A. N.
Lovin, T. C.
Lovin, Vance
Lard, C. S.
Lance, T. V.
McClure, W. H.
McConnell, E. V.
McClure, A. J.
McGlamery, W. A.
Mease, J. B.
Masteller, G. W.
Moss, D. C.
McClure, J. L.
Moore, H. C.
Norton, G. C.
Owen, J. A.
Platt, W. F.
Passmore, J. H.
Patterson, W. S.
Penland, E. W.
Penland, R. N.
Penland, McR.
Padgett, W. E.
Passmore, T. B.
Reagan, P. M.
Shearer, N. T.
Spivey, J. M.
Sewall, John
Sanderson, G. M. O.
Shearer, E. T.
Smith, E. M.
Sullivan, J. M.
Scroggs, J. J.
Sanderson, G. W.
Tidwell, J. E.
Thwing, Chas. L.

LILLINGTON LODGE, No. 302—LILLINGTON.

Regular Communications Saturday before the first Sunday in each month at 2 P. M., and St. John's Day.

OFFICERS.

J. H. Withers, M.
H. J. McDonald, S. W.
J. E. Bryan, J. W.
C. McArtan, Treas.
A. M. Shaw, Sec.
J. A. Rogers, S. D.
W. F. Hockaday, J. D.
N. Douglas, S.
H. D. McDonald, S.
R. Holder, Tiler.

Orphan Asylum Committee—H. J. McDonald, J. H. Withers.

MEMBERS.

Betts, A. D.
Marsh, W. F.
Morgan, M. R.
McKay, F. M.
McNeill, K. M.
Parker, Gilliam
Shaw, B. F.
Spears, O. J.
Stephens, E. J.
Stephens, J. S.

EVERGREEN LODGE, No. 303—JOHNSONVILLE.

Regular Communications second Saturday in each month.

OFFICERS.

H. A. Morrison, M.
H. McL. Cameron, S. W.
A. C. Buie, J. W.
J. B. Cameron, Treas.
D. Morrison, Sec.
N. H. McNeill, S. D.
A. C. Martin, J. D.
A. Darroch, Tiler.

MEMBERS.

Cameron, S. A.
Hobbs, W. B.

PLEASANT HILL LODGE, No. 304—PINK HILL.

Regular Communications first Thursday in each month.

OFFICERS.

W. B. Nunn, M.
Jas. Stroud, S. W.
W. A. Jones, J. W.
Ira D. Sparrow, Treas.
Geo. Turner, Sec.
Ira D. Grady, S. D.
Jas. B. Smith, J. D.
Whitfield Grady, S.
John H. Westbrooks, S.
Noah Deaver, Tiler.

MEMBERS.

Cunningham, Henry
Cunningham, Jas. H.
Denny, W. W.
Hill, E. H.
King, W. A.
King, Ivy
Maxwell, J. F.
Maxwell, R. G.
Mercer, John I.
Phillips, Stephen H.
Powell, J. W.
Smith, F. M.
Smith, Owen
Smith, J. Willie
Smith, Geo. L.

Small, Pinkney
Stroud, Stephen
Stroud, Isaac, Sr.
Stroud, Isaac, Jr.
Stroud, Richard, Jr.
Stroud, Z. F.
Sutton, Wm. H.
Taylor, Jas. R.
Turner, Herbert R.
Waller, W. H.
Whaley, Julius

LAURINBURG LODGE, No. 305—LAURINBURG.

Regular Communications first Tuesday night in each month.

OFFICERS.

T. L. Bundy, M.
W. T. Herndon, S. W.
Rod McRae, J. W.
A. A. James, Treas.
W. H. McLaurin, Sec.
Jas. A. Jones, S. D.
K. A. Blue, J. D.
W. J. McDougald, S.
B. F. Teague, S.
H. Peden, Tiler.

Orphan Asylum Committee—Rod McRae, L. A. Monroe, Wm. Jones.

MEMBERS.

Cameron, D. B.
Everett, D. K. F.
Fetner, W. H.
Gibson, N. T.
Hall, John
Henley, T. L.
Hardin, D. Z.
John, M. L.
Jones, Wm.
Lucas, L. N.
McEachin, J. T.
McRae, P.
Monroe, L. A.
Omohundro, Sam.
Quick, H. S.
Shaw, B. S.
Shepherd, W. O.
Smith, J. B.
Stutts, F. L.
Weill, L.

GALATIA LODGE, No. 306—RAEFORD.

Regular Communications Saturday on or before the full moon in each month.

OFFICERS.

D. A. Blue, M.
J. H. Culbreth, S. W.
L. A. McLaurin, J. W.
W. J. McCraney, Treas.
W. A. Graham, Sec.
A. McMillan, S. D.
James Norton, J. D.
J. W. Chisholm, S.
R. M. McQueen, S.
Neill Campbell, Tiler.

Orphan Asylum Committee—D. A. Blue, J. H. Culbreth, L. A. McLaurin.

MEMBERS.

Andrews, G. D.
Campbell, N. W.
Currie, J. A.
Culbreth, L. F.
Capps, J. H.
Graham, J. D.
Gillis, D. B.
Hunter, J. M.
McGill, A. D.
McInnis, Angus
McInnis, Lochlin
Watson, N. A.

PATTERSON LODGE, No. 307—Mt. Pleasant.

Regular Communications Thursday night on or before each full moon.

OFFICERS.

A. Blackwelder, M.
J. H. Keller, S. W.
G. F. McAllister, J. W.
A. W. Moose, Treas.
S. T. Sifford, Sec.
J. L. Lefler, S. D.
J. B. McAllister, J. D.
W. S. Hartsell, S.
G. C. Petrea, S.
H. C. Caloway, Tiler.

Orphan Asylum Committee—J. B. McAllister, S. T. Sifford, P. M. Nussman.

MEMBERS.

Bost, P. A.
Barnhardt, J. H.
Barnhardt, C. H.
Barnhardt, Z. E.
Barrier, H.
Barrier, R. W.
Barrier, P. A.
Calhoun, W. H., Jr.
Cordell, L. T.
Corzine, R. C.
Faggart, D. C.
Foil, G. W.
James, A. N.
Kindley, W. R.
Long, S. H.
McAllister, H. C.
Penninger, A. H.
Rinehardt, M. C.
Steffey, S. D.
Smith, W. B.
Thayer, J. H.
Tucker, D. C.
Tucker, P. W.

RANDOLPH LODGE, No. 309—Troy.

Regular Communications third Friday night in each month.

OFFICERS.

S. A. Lewis, M.
W. B. Beaman, S. W.
W. D. Allen, J. W.
W. C. Nance, Treas.
D. E. Pemberton, Sec.
I. E. Saunders, S. D.
J. A. Thompson, J. D.
J. E. Parker, Tiler.

MEMBERS.

Asbell, W. E.
Armstrong, C. A.
Auman, Brack
Blair, J. R.
Bruton, J. C.
Blair, M. P.
Crocker, C. C.
Cochran, D. T.
Davis, W. G.
Daniels, H. C.
Haywood, S.
Hopkins, N. F.
McCullum, E. D.
Moore, W. S.
Mills, W. A.
Russell, T. A.
Russell, W. A.
Saunders, Ira
Stamey, H. G.
Thayer, N. M.
Thompson, A. F.

HATCHER LODGE, No. 310—Alford Boykin's.

Regular Communications third Saturday in each month and June 24th.

OFFICERS.

Ashley Boykin, M.
L. H. Boykin, S. W.
John Ricks, J. W.
R. E. Wilson, Treas.
David Daniel, Sec.
D. M. Roberts, S. D.
Ramon Eatmon, J. D.
T. C. Davis, S.
J. F. O'Neal, S.
A. S. Davis, Tiler.

Orphan Asylum Committee—D. M. Roberts, John Ricks, R. E. Wilson.

MEMBERS.

Barnes, E. G.
Bissett, Z. R.
Bailey, A. R.
Coleman, J. W.
Davis, Theophilus
Davis, J. I.
Eatmon, J. D.
Eatmon, R. E.
Fremon, H. F.
Farmer, W. D.
Farmer, J. B.
Hinnant, Wm.
Hinton, F. M.
Hinton, J. E.
Knight, C. W.
Lee, W. V.
Naron, J. R.
Naron, Melvin
Parker, R. T.
Stricklin, Calvin
Sanders, W. O.
Sanders, J. H.
Williamson, Garry
Williamson, J. B.

NOTLA LODGE, No. 312—CULBERSON.

Regular Communications third Saturday in each month at 10 A. M.

OFFICERS.

R. L. Harris, M.
J. R. Collins, S. W.
J. Harper, J. W.
J. E. Tillson, Treas.
W. A. Nichols, Sec.
James Harper, S. D.
W. F. Anderson, J. D.
Thomas Harper, S.
J. A. Hawkins, S.
J. L. Arp, Tiler.

Orphan Asylum Committee—J. P. Patterson, W. G. Payne, M. W. Harris.

MEMBERS.

Arp, A. B.
Arp, J. A.
Anderson, W. W.
Bell, W. M.
Culberson, H. C.
Casteel, L. R.
Culberson, A. N.
Elrod, J. B.
Garland, J. F.
Hawkins, W. J.
Harris, J. B.
Hyde, W. C.
Hyde, W. A.
Hyatt, M. R.
Ledford, T. B.
McAlister, L. L.
Morgan, G. W.
Morgan, James
Mason, W. D.
Mull, A. S.
Nichols, C. C.
Shields, J. S.
Smith, W. S.
Tillson, Jacob
Tillson, W. I.
Walker, C. F.
Young, J. A.

KING SOLOMON LODGE, No. 313—LUMBER BRIDGE.

Regular Communications first Saturday in each month at 2 P. M.

OFFICERS.

J. A. P. Conoley, M.
J. A. Chason, S. W.
Jeff. D. Cobb, J. W.
D. B. Lancaster, Treas.
D. W. McGugan, Sec.
J. C. Johnson, S. D.
J. W. Conoley, J. D.
J. D. McGugan, S.
W. W. Smith, S.
E. M. Davis, Tiler.

Orphan Asylum Committee—J. M. Johnson, J. C. Johnson, Jeff. D. Cobb.

MEMBERS.

Ausley, John C.
Biggs, Daniel W.
Cobb, J. W.
Carver, John V.
Conoley, John D.
Dickson, R. S.
Everett, L. H.
Edwards, A. G.
Easterling,——
Fisher, J. G.
Humphrey, Wm. J.
Humphrey, Jas. S.
Howard, Carl
Johnson, Malcomb J.
Johnson, J. Mc.
Livingston, Geo. W.
McMillan, Rod
McMillan, Z. T.
McNeill, Neill
Morley, M. L.
Morley, Andrew J.
Ralley, Geo. D.
Rankin, W. L.
Shaw, Neill
Shaw, Angus L.
Smith, Daniel A.
Smith, John
Sealy, Neverson
Thagard, Stephen L.
Thagard, Alex. C.
Wilder, John A.

NEW LEBANON LODGE, No. 314—SOUTH MILLS.

Regular Communications first Friday in each month at 10 A. M.

OFFICERS.

Dr. Jno. L. Lister, M.
E. B. Granger, S. W.
Chas. Norris, J. W.
Geo. H. Riggs, Treas.
Geo. H. Riggs, Sec.
W. A. Foster, S. D.
E. Overman, J. D.
R. Bullock, S.
Miles Sawyer, S.
Jno. F. Foster, Tiler.

Orphan Asylum Committee—Chas. Norris, E. Overman.

MEMBERS.

Betts, Wm.
Brite, S. M.
Burgess, E. T.
Cook, H. L.
Cook, R. L.
Etheridge, E. D.
Foster, W. C.
Gordon, Jno. D.
Halstead, W. I.
Hocutt, W. E.
Lynch, W.
Overton, Evan
Pearce, C. W.
Perry, W. E.
Pool, Jos. W.
Southworth, R. A.
Sims, Chas. E.
Spence, Chas. J.
Ward, A. D.
Whitehead, J. A.
Whitehurst, T. W.
Whitehurst, W. B.
Williams, W. J.

KINSTON LODGE, No. 316—KINSTON.

Regular Communications first and third Monday evenings in each month.

OFFICERS.

W. D. Pollock, M.
Y. T. Ormond, S. W.
O. D. Jobson, J. W.
D. Oettinger, Treas.
L. J. Mewborne, Sec.
R. B. West, S. D.
John G. Cox, J. D.

Orphan Asylum Committee—L. Harvey, J. W. Grainger, J. A. Pollock.

MEMBERS.

Baker, U. R.
Faulkner, T. H.
Grainger, J. W.
Harvey, L.
Harvey, C. Felix
Hines, J. M.
Harvey, Chas. F.
Jobson, R. S.
Kennedy, S. G.
Lewis, R. H.
Oettinger, A.
Parrott, A. D.
Pollock, J. A.
Pollock, Raymond
Tull, Henry
White, J. M.
Woodley, C. B.
Webb, Geo. B.

EUREKA LODGE, No. 317—ELIZABETH CITY.

Regular Communications from October to June, Tuesday of each week; from June to October, first Tuesday in each month.

OFFICERS.

C. W. Grice, M.
C. C. Barnard, S. W.
J. A. Kramer, J. W.
W. W. Mann, Treas.
C. E. Thompson, Sec.
F. M. Grice, S. D.
M. Wescott, J. D.
L. Selig, S.
W. H. Ballard, S.
J. C. Benbury, Tiler.

Orphan Asylum Committee—L. Selig, L. C. Oakley, J. A. Kramer.

MEMBERS.

Aydlett, J. H.
Ball, M. L.
Bliven, C. B.
Bradford, D. B.
Bramble, G. O.
Bray, B. F.
Brothers, G. W.
Bungart, P. J.
Bunting, A. F.
Cahoon, A. L.
Collings, C. W.
Coleman, G. S.
Colona, B. A.
Combs, J. B.
Cotton, J. K.
Crawford, J. H.
Dailey, N. W.
Etheridge, A. H.
Etheridge, J. B.
Evans, J. W.
Evans, R. C.
Flora, J. B.
Forbes, M. M.
Gallop, M. P.
Gallup, D. T.
Garrett, F. L.
Glover, J. W.
Glover, W. C.
Gray, A. T.
Gray, C. H.
Gray, L. H.
Griggs, J. B.
Griggs, W. W.
Gold, Thomas
Harney, G. W.
Harris, Elisha
Harrison, J. S.
Hayes, Wayland
Hayman, L. L.
Hayman, D. W.
Hill, E. W.
Hobbs, J. R.
Hooper, E. O.
Hooper, J. A.
Jackson, Lemuel
James, A. G.
Kellam, R. A.
Lamb, E. F.
Lamb, J. T.
Lewis, R. E.
McAbee, H. B.
McMullan, P. W.
Mann, T. J.
Meekins, J. W.

Meekins, I. M.
Melick, C. W.
Mercer, B. F.
Mercer, W. C.
Midgett, E. J.
Midgett, L. B.
Miller, C. C.
Oakley, L. C.
Old, J. Y.
Old, W. T.
Parsons, T. F.
Pendleton, A. L.
Pendleton, G. B.
Pritchard, G. D. B.
Pugh, D. M.
Robinson, C. H.
Rollinson, S. M. S.
Rollinson, W. H.
Salomonsky, I.
Sanderlin, T. N.
Sawyer, E. F.
Sawyer, M. N.
Shepard, E. J.
Simpson, A. J.
Simons, D. M.
Smith, T. F.
Snowden, J. H.
Spence, B. F.
Stowe, A. J.
Styron, E. L.
Styron, C. S.
Styron, O. G.
Tarkington, R. B.
Thompson, F. G.
Tillett, I. E.
Weisel, Moses
Whedbee, B. F.
White, D. P.
White, J. T.
Whitehurst, R. T.
Wilcox, T. P.
Willey, E. S.
Wilson, T. B.
Wood, C. H.
Wood, J. Q. A.
Ziegler, F. H.

WILMINGTON LODGE, No. 319—WILMINGTON.

Regular Communications third Tuesday evening of each month.

OFFICERS.

Geo. S. Boylan, M.
W. B. McKoy, S. W.
Jno. A. Karr, J. W.
W. G. A. Oterson, Treas.
Thos. F. Bagley, Sec.
S. J. Ellis, S. D.
J. F. Jarman, J. D.
R. E. Williams, S.
W. F. Brittain, S.
Thos. H. Johnson, Tiler.

Orphan Asylum Committee—W. P. Oldham, R. C. Cantwell, S. A. King.

MEMBERS.

Atkinson, Jno. W.
Abbott, C. H.
Bear, Isaac
Bell, B. C.
Berg, Jas.
Baynard, C. M.
Carpenter, W. F.
Cranmer, J. B.
Cooper, W. B.
Croom, M. F.
Cantwell, J. L.
Davis, M. T.
Davis, W. J.
Fennell, H. G.
Grant, R. H.
Graeme, Thos.
Gordon, J. E.
Gordon, C. E.
Gaylor, Walter
Heide, A. S.
Hardin, J. H.
Harper, Jno. W.
Howell, A. J.
Hanby, Jno. H.
Harriss, Geo.
Hamme, R. F.
Johnson, W. A.
Kure, H. A.
Marshburn, M.
Monroe, W. P.
Monroe, Jas. W.
Morton, Geo. L.
Mills, F. T.
Northrop, S.
Northrop, W. H.
Norden, Eric
Norfleet, Eustace
Paddison, R. P.
Paddison, A. H.
Plummer, J. W.
Russell, B. R.
Scott, Jno. W.
Schwarz, Chas.
Sneed, E. H.
Stewart, J. C.
Seares, W. T.
Sprunt, T. E.
Smith, Jas. D.
Taylor, H. B.
Worth, B. G.
Wentzensen, H.
Woolvin, Jas. F.
Wilkins, W. L.
Webster, J. D.

SELMA LODGE, No. 320—SELMA.

Regular Communications third Friday in each month at 2:30 P. M.

OFFICERS.

M. F. Nordan, M.
Iredell Battin, S. W.
W. H. Call, J. W.
W. H. Etheredge, Treas.
Y. D. Vinson, Sec.
J. D. Jeffreys, S. D.
Wesley Battin, J. D.
J. S. Brown, Tiler.

MEMBERS.

Aycock, B. L.
Avera, Wm. D.
Aycock, E. C.
Battin, Troy
Battin, C. C.
Broadwell, D. J.
Christman, R. D.
Crooks, J. A.
Crumpler, W. W.
Edwards, M. D.
Earp, H. E.
Edwards, W. T.
Fields, W. H.
Graves, D. H.
Hare, W. H.
Hinnant, W. A. J.
Hood, H. D.
Hopkins, G. P.
Hopkins, J. T.
Lloyd, B. H.
McLeod, Duncan
Narron, J. A.
Oliver, J. M.
Parrish, B. D.
Parker, Jesse
Pearce, H. B.
Plummer, L. H.
Perkins, D. B.
Roberts, W. B.
Renfrow, R. G.
Richardson, Chas. E.
Rains, Ira T.
Richardson, Wm.
Spiers, J. A.
Seay, T. G.
Talton, C.
Taylor, Z.
Underhill, J. A.
Worley, J. H.

WHITE HILL LODGE, No. 321—WHITE HILL.

Regular Communications third Saturday in each month at 2 P. M.

OFFICERS.

J. M. Coffer, M.
A. McG. Jackson, S. W.
G. W. Spivy, J. W.
H. Jackson, Treas.
Hugh Jackson, Sec.
J. A. Wicker, S. D.
R. Salmon, J. D.
B. W. Spivy, S.
Able Ruddle, Tiler.

Orphan Asylum Committee—Hugh Jackson, J. A. Wicker, A. McG. Jackson.

MEMBERS.

Cole, J. M.
King, W. G.
McIver, M. D.
McFayden, W. C.
McDonald, J. W. R.
McNeill, M. D.
Matthis, J. C.
Parham, W. B.
Riddle, Kato
Rogers, William
Smith, Turner
Spivy, J. D.
Seawell, A. J.
Spivy, J. J.
Spivy, W. C.
Spivy, J. M.

GRANITE LODGE, No. 322—MT. AIRY.

Regular Communications first and third Tuesday nights in each month.

OFFICERS.

John Leach, M.
J. M. Hollingsworth, S. W.
H. D. Monroe, J. W.
Geo. W. Lee, Treas.
J. T. Reeves, Sec.
W. P. Gilmer, S. D.
H. C. Baughan, J. D.
S. M. Hale, S.
J. O. Hatcher, S.
Ed. Hollingsworth, Tiler.

Orphan Asylum Committee—W. G. Foy, I. W. West, H. D. Monroe.

Ashby, T. B.
Allred, S. N.
Armield, M. H.
Barker, J. E.
Belton, J. I.
Belton, J. P.
Bowman, A. G.
Cox, W. E.
Clark, H. C.
Davis, Ed.
Davis, Joe
Fulton, J. M.
Graves, S. P.
Griffith, R. F.
Galloway, C. E.
Herring, W. J.
Handcock, C. I.
Jones, Poet
Jackson, J. A.
Kochutzky, O. W.
Lewis, C. W.
Lowrey, T. J.
Lewis, J. C.
Leonard, R. H.
Montgomery, Tyra
Merritt, A. H.
McArthur, W. O.
Newbill, W. C.
Patterson, W. E.
Paddison, J. R.
Parker, J. M.
Patterson, J. M.
Powell, J. G.
Pinkston, C. L.
Redman, R. W.
Sparger, W. S.
Simmons, W. W.
Simmons, J. W.
Short, A. C.
Shoemaker, A. C.
Schafer, H.
Sleight, W. F.
Taylor, C. F.
Trotter, A. G.
Ward, C. E.
Walker, J. H.
Wagoner, Sanford
Yokley, J. A.

WENTWORTH LODGE, No. 324—WENTWORTH.

OFFICERS.

Samuel Ellington, M.
Jas. V. Price, S. W.
W. M. Chambers, J. W.
W. T. Williams, Treas.
C. H. Scales, Sec.
J. A. Scales, S. D.
R. D. Reid, J. D.
C. W. Mobley, S.
W. C. Smothers, S.
S. B. Wray, Tiler.

Orphan Asylum Committee—Jas. V. Price, Shade Martin, J. A. Scales.

MEMBERS.

Chambers, W. T.
Ellington, E. P.
Ellington, J. B.
Goolsby, Fleming
Griffin, W. L.
King, S. M.
Lomax, S. G.
McCargo, J. J.
Matheson, R. C.
Martin, Shade
Malloy, Thos. S.
Nance, Geo. A.
Scales, P. H.

FALLING CREEK LODGE, No. 325—GRANTHAM'S STORE.

Regular Communications Saturday before the third Sunday in each month and June 24th and December 27th.

OFFICERS.

L. R. Britt, M.
W. K. Grantham, S. W.
J. W. Britt, Jr., J. W.
G. E. Grantham, Treas.
M. E. Cox, Sec.
G. B. Britt, S. D.
L. B. Warrick, J. D.
D. H. Wadsworth, S.
D. F. Thompson, S.
J. A. Capps, Tiler.

Orphan Asylum Committee—G. E. Grantham, J. R. Brown, J. A. Capps.

MEMBERS.

Britt, J. R.
Best, R. R.
Best, R. S.
Britt, J. W., Sr.
Farmer, M. B.
Grantham, D. A.
Jordan, F. B.
Jernigan, Daniel
Johnson, J. H.
Jordan, J. A.
Jordan, R. A.
Jinnett, J. R.
Keen, J. G.
Keen, A. R.
Lane, W. D.
Lane, I. F.
McCullin, L. C.
Odom, G. H.
Odom, J. M.
Rose, W. M.
Stevens, E. A.
Stevens, J. A.
Smith, J. R.
Sutton, J. W.
Thompson, Samuel
Tadlock, J. L.
Warrick, James
Warrick, Council
Wadsworth, P. S.
Warrick, J. S.

WINTON LODGE, No. 327—WINTON.

Regular Communications second Thursday and fourth Saturday evenings in each month.

OFFICERS.

S. S. Daniel, M.
C. F. Griffin, S. W.
W. D. McGlaughan, J. W.
J. J. Piland, Treas.
A. T. Newsome, Sec.
W. W. Sorrells, S. D.
J. A. Northcott, J. D.
J. E. Jones, S.
J. T. Matthews, S.
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Britt, C. M.
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Carman, Geo. E.
Davis, H. H.
Holmes, D. H.
Herring, W. S.
Jones, J. L.
Jones, H. H.
Lowe, J. S.
Lowry, W. R.
McGlaughan, J. O.
McGlaughan, D. H.
Miller, Jno. C.
Miller, W. W.
Sutton, A. W.
Vaughan, E. B.
Woodley, D. E.

MATTAMUSKEET LODGE, No. 328—MIDDLETON.

Regular Communications fourth Saturday in each month.

OFFICERS.

Robt. Jennette, M.
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Walter C. Cox, J. W.
T. H. Jennette, Treas.
H. S. Gibbs, Sec.
H. B. Credle, S. D.
E. M. Jennette, J. D.
E. L. Gibbs, S.
J. M. Hall, S.
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Orphan Asylum Committee—H. B. Credle, E. M. Jennette, J. M. Hall.

MEMBERS.

Barber, S. S.
Clayton, J. M.
Cox, J. A.
Credle, O. T.
Gaskins, G. F.
Gibbs, J. A.
Gibbs, O. H.
Mann, T. C.
Mann, J. S.
Rollins, W. A.
Sadler, D. G.
Spencer, T. B.
Spencer, W. H.
Swindell, A. B.
Watson, I. B.
White, R. R.
White, M. V.

BLACK CREEK LODGE, No. 330—BLACK CREEK.

Regular Communications second Saturday in each month and the 24th of June.

OFFICERS.

Barnes Daniel, M.
Jonathan Tomlinson, S. W.
J. L. Newsom, J. W.
J. C. Rice, Treas.
Dr. R. L. Paschall, Sec.
Dr. H. R. Hoover, S. D.
David Daniel, J. D.
H. M. Rowe, S.
Robert Roper, S.
Jonathan Daniel, Tiler.

Orphan Asylum Committee—J. L. Newsom, H. M. Rowe, David Daniel.

MEMBERS.

Daniel, Jacob
Daniel, J. L.
Hays, L. O.

BAYBORO LODGE, No. 331—BAYBORO.

Regular Communications fourth Saturday in each month at 10 A. M.

OFFICERS.

Leroy Harper, M.
D. P. Lee, S. W.
Samuel McClees, J. W.
John T. Cooper, Treas.
L. G. Hinnant, Sec.
W. D. Alfred, S. D.
D. B. Hooker, J. D.
A. J. English, S.
Alexander Lee, S.
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Orphan Asylum Committee—P. J. Daniels, L. G. Hinnaut, S. J. Clark.

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Abbott, D. H.
Babbett, C. M.
Barnett, Aaron
Campen, Samuel
Credle, W. T.
Caroon, James M.
Clark, S. J.
Daniels, R. M.
Daniels, P. J.
Delamare, Jas. E.
Delamare, Samuel M.
Gates, F. P.
Haskins, Claud
Paul, John F.
Roberts, W. T.
Sawyer, J. B.
Terell, F. G.
Wharton, R. P.
Willis, Thos. G.

ASHEPOLE LODGE, No. 335—ROWLAND.

Regular Communications second Saturday in each month.

OFFICERS.

N. T. McLean, M.
Howard Reedy, S. W.
C. B. Cox, J. W.
J. D. Crawford, Treas.
A. T. McKellar, Sec.
J. A. McCormac, S. D.
D. W. Bullock, J. D.
R. S. Boud, S.
E. Bullock, S.
W. J. Faircloth, Sr., Tiler.

Orphan Asylum Committee—Howard Reedy, J. C. McCallum, D. W. Bullock.

MEMBERS.

Atkinson, R. A.
Easterling, T. C.
Faircloth, W. J., Jr.
Gaddy, W. W.
Graham, W. H.
Hedgpeth, L. Z.
McEachern, J. A.
McKoy, O. G.
McKoy, D. J.
Phillips, W. B.
Phillips, J. E.
Thompson, S. B.

IONIC LODGE, No. 337—KITTRELL.

Regular Communications first Friday in each month.

OFFICERS.

J. P. Sugg, M.
J. R. Davis, S. W.
C. W. Rainy, J. W.
I. T. Hunt, Treas.
A. S. Coffield, Sec.
J. M. Harris, S. D.
R. M. Person, J. D.
J. S. Hunt, Tiler.

Orphan Asylum Committee—I. T. Hunt, A. S. Coffield, T. H. Crudup.

MEMBERS.

Capeheart, A. L.
Crudup, T. H.
Fuller, J. H.
Tippett, Arch.
Tippett, J. C.

FAIRVIEW LODGE, No. 339—Kings Mountain.

Regular Communications second Monday night in each month and June 24th and December 27th.

OFFICERS.

B. R. Hunter, M.
T. W. Kendrick, S. W.
J. E. McLaughan, J. W.
C. A. Dilling, Treas.
C. A. Dilling, Sec.
W. P. Fulton, S. D.
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Baker, P. S.
Campbell, E. L.
Culp, R. T.
Clarke, R. L.
Dilling, F.
Faires, E. C.
Garrett, R. H.
King, G. T.
Kendrick, G. W.
Levy, Sam.
Mann, L. T.
McAlister, G. W.
Nabars, C. E.
Plank, R. S.
Sugg, R. S.
Sheally, W. W.
Smith, S. C.
Turner, C. F.

HARMONY LODGE, No. 340—Pikeville.

Regular Communications first Thursday in each month.

OFFICERS.

J. E. Davis, M.
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T. T. Pate, J. W.
E. T. Crawford, Treas.
N. B. Berger, Sec.
D. A. Powell, S. D.
J. N. Best, J. D.
Robt. Crawford, S.
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J. B. Tyndall, Tiler.

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Arrington, B. F.
Aycock, Albert
Bailey, N. H.
Best, W. H.
Barnes, W. M.
Blaylock, W. D.
Batten, Jno. W.
Crawford, J. L.
Davis, G. W.
Davis, J. D.
Darden, W. G.
Davis, Z. P.
Edgerton, N. P.
Edgerton, E. P.
Forehand, Peter
Howell, S. R.
Howell, Wm.
Hooks, C. D.
Hooks, J. B.
Hooks, J. G.
Hicks, C. D.
Ham, W. E.
Hales, W. E.
Hales, J. D.
Jinnette, B. G.
Lancaster, Daniel
Lancaster, Levi
Lewis, G. W.
McCall, F. B.
Newman, G. W.
Overman, J. B.
Pippin, E. G.
Pate, S. G.
Peacock, P. L.
Person, J. E.
Perkins, G. W.
Pittman, Geo. W.
Pittman, Turner
Pate, U. S.
Pate, Mark
Pate, J. C.
Rose, W. D.

Radford, James
Stuckey, W. H.
Smith, J. W.
Shackleford, J. H.
Sasser, J. W.
Scott, B. F.
Sasser, W. A.
Stancil, Jno.
Scott, P. B.
Underwood, D. S.
Warrell, J. S.

ROCK SPRING LODGE, No. 341—Denver.

Regular Communications Saturday on or before full moon in each month.

OFFICERS.

Dr. H. N. Abernethy, M.
D. Cherry, S. W.
J. S. Abernethy, J. W.
C. R. Kelly, Treas.
J. W. Little, Sec.
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J. E. A. Caldwell, J. D.
J. H. Shronce, S.
F. L. Little, S.
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Cherry, L. A.
Cornelius, J. H.
Cornelius, B. F.
Drum, D. H.
Drum, E. A.
Goodson, S. V.
Helderman, D. S.
Hager, M. S. P.
King, A. H.
Little, A. P.
Sherrill, M. W.
Thompson, A. R.
York, B. A.

HICKORY LODGE, No. 343—Hickory.

Regular Communications September to April, first and third Monday nights; May to September, first Monday nights.

OFFICERS.

J. D. Beck, M.
H. H. Gerling, S. W.
J. D. Elliott, J. W.
J. W. Shuford, Treas.
B. Asher Kluttz, Sec.
H. H. Abee, S. D.
Chas. P. Bolch, J. D.
J. H. Shuford, S.
O. K. Fisher, S.
J. A. Seaboch, Tiler.

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Alexander, R. L.
Alexander, J. L.
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Bolch, M. A.
Beard, J. B.
Bisanar, Geo. E.
Bisanar, Thos. P.
Boatwright, W. L.
Clinard, F. A.
Cilley, J. L.
Downs, J. F.
Deal, M. O.
Elliott, H. F.
Elliott, J. W.
Field, T. E.
Fowler, L. A.
Fry, R. B.
Geitner, G. H.
Geitner, C. H.
Hendley, E. E.
Hall, J. G.
Hay, L. G.
Hay, A.
Hawn, D. E.

Herman, H. J.
Hanna, J. W.
Hutton, A. B.
Hall, W. A.
Jones, Jno. C.
King, Geo. T.
Kluttz, F. A.
Kaylor, J. W.
Long, S. F.
Lyerly, J. L.
Lyerly, E.
Lyerly, W.
Leonard, J. S.
Marshall, A. W.
Minga, H. W.
Moore, J. O.
Murphy, J. L.
Menzies, W. B.
Martin, J. A.
Moore, C. P.
McIntosh, A.
Poovey, J. A.
Poovey, W. E.
Suttlemyer, H. S.
Seagle, N. M.
Setzer, J. S.
Stirewalt, J. V.
Satterwhite, B. M.
Shuford, W. J.
Shuford, C. M.
Sigmon, R. L.
Southerland, Odell
Whitener, R. V.
White, R. L.
White, W. A.
White, E. P.
Whiteside, B. F.
Wootten, G. R.
Warlick, E. S.
Yoder, A. A.

NUMA F. REID LODGE, No. 344—High Point.

Regular Communications second Monday night in each month and on June 24th and December 27th.

OFFICERS.

A. B. Horney, M.
J. E. Kirkman, S. W.
P. V. Kirkman, J. W.
J. L. Parrish, Treas.
J. D. Paylor, Sec.
S. L. Davis, S. D.
R. H. Maxwell, J. D.
T. H. Patten, S.
J. F. Bowers, S.
W. P. Smith, Tiler.

Orphan Asylum Committee—Thos. H. Patten, J. L. Parrish, J. E. Kirkman.

MEMBERS.

Alcott, Geo. A.
Adams, J. H.
Boyles, J. W.
Bell, R. J.
Brown, O.
Barnes, C. H.
Crouch, R. H.
Crouch, J. N.
Clark, D. L.
Collins, F. J.
Crowell, Geo. H.
Council, A. W.
Cox, Will.
Denny, W. C.
Davis, R. L.
Fale, R. J.
Frazier, H. W.
Guire, J. M.
Gurley, D. S.
Holt, J. R.
Hall, D. H.
Hall, T. M.
Harris, J. W.
Harris, J. R.
Jones, W. C.
Jarrell, N. C.
Johns, W. E., Sr.
Kirkman, N. G.
Kellum, C. E.
Long, W. M.
Lindsay, J. A.
Leak, D. S.
Lowe, S. J.
McAnally, W. J.
Millis, J. H.
Matton, Geo. A.
Meredith, J. W.
Moffitt, H. A.
Pickett, F. M.
Parnell, D. H.
Pitts, H. C.
Ragan, W. H.
Ragan, Chas.
Richardson, O. N.
Richardson, J. B.
Ring, W. A.
Snow, E. A.
Snow, W. E.
Steele, E. D.
Stanton, D. A.
Simmons, W. D.
Welch, J. J.
York, I. I.

STANLY LODGE, No. 348—ALBEMARLE.

Regular Communications first and third Friday nights in each month.

OFFICERS.

Dr. V. A. Whitley, M.
Geo. Rodgers, S. W.
W. G. Reynolds, J. W.
J. D. Bacon, Treas.
R. E. Austin, Sec.
J. R. Kluttz, S. D.
W. L. Sanders, J. D.
J. M. Harris, S.
J. D. Bivins, S.
G. T. Rowe, Tiler.

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MEMBERS.

Anderson, J. N.
Belk, W. B.
Barnhart, J. D.
Efird, J. S.
Foreman, D. F.
Farrell, Edward
Hearne, T. C.
Huneycutt, S. S.
Hatley, J. R.
Ivey, Wm. M.
Ivey, H. C.
Johnston, T. H.
Kluttz, S. B.
King, O. D.
Kirk, J. F.
Lowder, O. G.
Lowder, R. L.
Lowder, H. A.
Leonard, J. W.
Leonard, F. A.
Moody, L. A.
Neal, J. T. F.
Poplin, Nathan
Rummage, D. F.
Ross, J. O.
Sawyer, H. T.
Trott, H. S.
Winecoff, G. E.

DURHAM LODGE, No. 352—DURHAM.

Regular Communications second and fourth Tuesdays in each month and June 24th and December 27th.

OFFICERS.

E. T. Rollins, M.
J. S. Burch, S. W.
L. J. Jones, J. W.
T. E. Cheek, Treas.
J. Southgate, Sec.
J. K. Mason, S. D.
J. W. Turner, J. D.
R. Kueffner, S.
Geo. A. Carr, S.
W. T. Holloway, Tiler.

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Allen, T. E.
Anderson, T. J.
Aldridge, S. F.
Borne, A.
Borne, M.
Barbee, A. P.
Bass, H. J.
Battle, F. G.
Beall, G. H.
Beavers, G. T.
Beck, J. M.
Biggs, J. C.
Bivins, J. F.
Blackwell, J. W.
Blackwell, W. T.
Bobbitt, J. F.
Bowling, J. E.
Britt, G. E.
Brooks, J. W.
Byrd, B. E.
Carden, J. J.
Carr, I. N.
Carr, J. S.
Cates, R. C.

Christian, J. B.
Clare, F. W.
Carmichael, W. D.
Cheek, A. M.
Cobb, Alphonsus
Cohen, E.
Cole, L. G.
Couch, A. B.
Crews, T. J.
Day, J. R.
Dunlap, E. C.
Edwards, H. F.
Fallon, W. M.
Faucette, A. J.
Ferrell, C. E.
Freeland, J. F.
Gibbs, T. E.
Gill, W. F.
Glenn, W. E.
Goley, C. H.
Goley, G. F.
Goodson, J. W.
Grissom, L. W.
Griswold, W. J.
Hall, J. C.
Harris, J. W.
Herndon, C. M.
Hicks, W. N.
Highsmith, J. H.
Holland, A. D.
Holloway, R. L.
Hornaday, J. M.
Horne, W. A.
Hurley, M. L.
Hutchins, J. W.
Ivey, E. C.
Jeffress, H. F.
Jenkins, W. A.
Jerome, C. P.
Johnson, N. M.
Johnson, W. L.
Kelley, R.
King, C. E.
King, J. H.
Langston, G. T.
Law, A. R.
Lea, C. F.
Leary, S. L.
Leigh, L. W.
Levy, D. W.
Lewith, J. L.
Lewter, C. M.
Lindsey, R. L.
Lindsey, W. C.
Lyon, J. E.
Lyon, W. R.
Mangum, D. C.
Markham, F. D.
Massey, C. W.
Mathes, D. W.
Matheson, J. A.
McClees, T. L.
McCracken, J. T.
McDowell, F. C.
Morris, I.
Oldham, L. C.
Olsson, P.
Owens, J. E.
Parker, C. J. D.
Page, P. C.
Parrish, E. J.
Payne, B. R.
Pearce, W. T.
Pearson, C. T.
Pegram, W. H.
Pruden, A. A.
Rapport, S.
Reams, C. F.
Reams, A. H.
Reams, S. H.
Rogers, W. H.
Rollins, W. P.
Rose, J. I.
Rosemond, H. M.
Ross, G. H.
Royster, J. P.
Saks, J.
Scolnick, B.
Seeman, H.
Seeman, J. F.
Sharpe, F. M.
Slater, W. A.
Snipes, J. V.
Snow, H. N.
Southgate, J. H.
Stillman, A. A.
Sugg, O. P.
Taylor, O. C.
Taylor, J. F.
Thomas, C. C.
Tilley, W. H.
Toms, C. W.
Tyree, B. L.
Tyson, J. J.
Vernay, F. S.
Walker, A.
Watkins, M. L.
Weatherspoon, W. H.
Weaver, W. C.
Wellons, J. W.
White, G. C.
Whitley, J. E.
Wood, W. E.
Woodall, J. A.
Woods, J. H.
Yearby, W. M.

MORAVIAN LODGE, No. 353—Moravian Falls.

Regular Communications Friday on or before each full moon at 2 P. M.

OFFICERS.

C. Laws, M.
S. H. Bobbitt, S. W.
L. M. Revis, J. W.
J. T. Hubbard, Sec.
S. C. Davis, S. D.
R. M. Edcil, J. D.
W. A. Bentley, S.
J. F. Clanton, S.
G. W. Laws, Tiler.

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Duncan, T. B.
Ellis, J. H.
Ferguson, L. C.
Ginnings, S. J.
Hemphill, J. L.
Hendren, F. B.
Hall, John
Laws, R. Don
McGinnis, V.
Pearson, W. C.
Reavis, I. C.
Ray, T. P.
Steelman, A. W.
Scroggs, W. C.
Triplett, A. L.
Welborn, H. M.
Welborn, J. M.
Welborn, J. T.

DELLAPLANE LODGE, No. 355—DELLAPLANE.

Regular Communications Saturday on or before each full moon at 2 P. M.

OFFICERS.

R. W. S. Pegram, M.
J. V. Bangus, S. W.
J. R. Byrd, J. W.
S. J. Greenwood, Treas.
C. C. Wright, Sec.
J. F. Parks, S. D.
W. T. Johnson, J. D.
E. M. Blackburn, S.
J. A. Braer, S.
Wm. A. Johnson, Tiler.

Orphan Asylum Committee—L. D. Parks, Eli Johnson, John Gloss.

MEMBERS.

Cheatwood, C. M.
Foster, J. A.
Harris, J. N.
Holland, C. H.
Nance, F. A.
Somers, R. A.

FALLSTON LODGE, No. 356—FALLSTON.

Regular Communications Saturday night on or before each full moon and June 24th and December 27th.

OFFICERS.

C. S. Young, M.
C. W. Hoyle, S. W.
J. J. Blanton, J. W.
S. A. Lackey, Treas.
W. D. Lackey, Sec.
S. C. Hendrick, S. D.
R. A. Lackey, J. D.
C. D. Parker, S.
G. E. Young, S.
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Beam, D. C.
Beam, M. C.
Beam, J. A.
Baber, B. A.
Cornwell, A. H.
Campbell, R. E.
Dickson, E. D.
Dickson, Thomas
Elliott, J. M.
Goode, W. A.
Gardner, L. S.
Gladden, A. C.
Glassgo, O. G.
Houser, E. A.

Hoyle, Geo. A.
Kendrick, S. T.
Lutz, J. F.
London, J. M.
Lackey, J. H.
Lackey, S. P.
Lackey, Hoke
Lendford, Joseph
McFalls, H. G.
Moss, W. H.
Neal, J. H.
Royster, J. H.
Royster, G. S.
Stroup, C. D.
Stroup, J. B.
Stamey, T. A.
Stamey, C. C.
Sigmon, Jacob
Turner, M. V.
Vaughn, T. C.
Williams, A. F.
Wright, Robert
Wright, L. S.
Wright, J. C.
Warlick, J. G.

BAKERSVILLE LODGE, No. 357—Bakersville.

Regular Communications first Monday night in each month.

OFFICERS.

Chas. F. Baker, M.
J. H. Poteet, S. W.
Walter L. Stewart, J. W.
J. H. Dale, Treas.
W. F. Dodson, Sec.
J. M. Buchanan, S. D.
Chas. Yelton, J. D.
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Bailey, J. W.
Bailey, J. Melton
Bowman, J. W.
Buchanan, M. M.
Burleson, W. M.
Buchanan, Geo.
Buchanan, Jacob
Bowman, J. C.
Bowman, G. H.
Burleson, R. Z.
Burleson, J. E.
Conley, C. B.
Closk, L. E.
Carpenter, Jacob
Clayton, Ephraim
Ervin, W. A.
Ellis, John E.
Gosland, Nathan
Gosland, James
Gudger, J. W.
Gosland, C. R.
Gosland, E. M.
Glenn, D. M.
Glenn, Wm. J.
Hawkins, W. M.
Hensley, S. R.
Hall, A. K.
Henline, James
Harrison, R. B.
Haney, W. M.
Isley, J. K.
Key, W. M.
McKinney, J. W.
McKinney, Isaac
Phillips, Z. I.
Phillips, John, Sr.
Penley, J. M.
Phillips, W. L.
Poteet, J. S.
Phillips, John, Jr.
Pittman, S. M.
Riddle, J. A.
Slagle, F. P.
Slagle, W. J.
Sparks, L. M.
Sparks, Zeb.
Stewart, Charles
Turbyfield, J. T.
Tappons, D. H.
Vance, J. W.
Webb, Sylvester
Wiseman, E. E.
Worthen, Sanborn
Wilson, M. L.
Young, R. H.

EAST LA PORTE LODGE, No. 358—East La Porte.

Regular Communications Saturday on or before full moon in each month.

OFFICERS.

John T. Wike, M.
J. H. Painter, S. W.
W. W. Brown, J. W.
John Wike, Treas.
C. B. Wike, Sec.
J. M. Leopard, S. D.
J. H. Smith, J. D.
A. C. Queen, S.
H. F. Beard, S.
E. A. Galloway, Tiler.

Orphan Asylum Committee—John T. Wike, J. H. Painter, W. W. Brown.

MEMBERS.

Brown, V. F.
Brown, J. M.
Brown, W. A.
Brown, R. H.
Coward, Nathan
Coward, J. D.
Davies, D. D.
Davis, W. I.
Edwards, J. J.
Hooper, A. M.
Hooper, C. L.
Hooper, John A.
Hooper, T. L.
Hooper, L. W.
Henson, Wiley
Hughes, C. G.
Middleton, D. W.
Moody, B. J.
McLean, W. S.
Mathis, L. J.
Nichols, A. A.
Owen, J. M.
Powell, T. J.
Queen, A. C.
Queen, B. N.
Rigdon, J. M.
Rigdon, W. T.
Shook, J. M.
Smith, R. L.
Wilson, William

MT. VERNON LODGE, No. 359—Oriental.

Regular Communications second Thursday in each month and December 27th, at 10 A. M.

OFFICERS.

R. L. Woodard, M.
W. T. Caho, S. W.
W. H. Powers, J. W.
L. B. Midyett, Treas.
G. W. Brite, Sec.
G. K. Dixon, S. D.
A. H. Stephens, J. D.
C. H. Fowler, S.
S. W. Ferebee, S.
T. A. Hadder, Tiler.

Orphan Asylum Committee—R. L. Woodard, W. T. Caho, W. H. Powers.

MEMBERS.

McClure, C. R.
Mason, D. A.
Pickels, E. H.
White, E. J.

MAYON LODGE, No. 360—Ammon.

Regular Communications third Saturday in each month.

OFFICERS.

G. H. Smith, M.
D. L. Armstrong, S. W.
O. Register, J. W.
A. H. Cain, Treas.
R. P. Tatom, Sec.
A. L. Tatom, S. D.
B. F. Tatom, J. D.
O. J. Gardener, S.
J. Wash. Smith, Tiler.

Orphan Asylum Committee—A. H. Cain, J. B. Core, D. E. Beard.

MEMBERS.

Cain, R. B.
Culbeth, W. H.
Dunham, W. C.
Edge, M. O.
Gardner, F. T.
Gardner, L. H.
Hocut, A.
Hall, J. W.
Johnson, Simeon
Lyon, C. C.
Melvin, W. S.
Marshburn, R. H.
Roberson, Newton
Smith, T. M.
Smith, Jas. W.
Tatom, M. McI.
Tatom, A. D.
Tatom, O. J.
White, R. S.

SNOW LODGE, No. 363—Sugar Grove.

Regular Communications first Saturday in each month at 2 P. M.

OFFICERS.

J. W. Horton, M.
T. P. Adams, S. W.
John A. Harman, J. W.
F. P. Mast, Treas.
D. F. Mast, Sec.
J. M. Shull, S. D.
E. C. Harman, J. D.
J. R. Hagaman, S.
J. S. Lewis, S.
J. C. Mast, Tiler.

Orphan Asylum Committee—W. S. Farthing, J. C. Shull, Wm. Vuncanon.

MEMBERS.

Adams, David
Adams, A. S.
Brown, G. W.
Baird, D. F.
Councill, B. J.
Church, C. A.
Church, M. G.
Church, C. C.
Church, E. M.
Calloway, W. H.
Calloway, W. V.
Chapple, J. C.
Dougherty, H. P.
Dougherty, J. S.
Edmisten, G. A.
Farthing, John
Farthing, L. W.
Gaultney, L. V.
Glenn, J. L.
Greer, E. M.
Greer, R. E.
Green, J. B.
Harman, John C.
Hagaman, Hugh
Harman, W. M.
Harman, J. C.
Harman, D. C.
Hilliard, C. C.
Holesclaw, W. W.
Holesclaw, F. M.
Jones, E. F.
Jones, J. C.
Jones, W. F.
Johnson, J. C.
Mast, J. H.
Mast, John H.
Philipps, J. B.
Phipps, C. W.
Reese, W. G.
Reese, J. F.
Reese, T. S.
Reese, J. J. T.
Shull, S. P.
Stokes, J. M.
Sherwood, J. J. L.
Thomas, J. W.
Taylor, C. D.
Taylor, T. H.
Trivett, J. R.
Williams, J. B.
Ward, Simon
Ward, John
Woodring, Daniel

CRAIGHEAD LODGE, No. 366—HUNTERSVILLE.

Regular Communications first and third Friday evenings in each month.

OFFICERS.

J. L. Choat, M.
W. S. Caldwell, S. W.
M. W. Van Pelt, J. W.
J. H. Barnhill, Treas.
J. B. Nicholson, Sec.
C. F. Morris, S. D.
S. T. Holbrook, J. D.
W. A. Nesbit, S.
C. L. Barnett, S.
J. A. McKay, Tiler.

Orphan Asylum Committee—J. B. Nicholson, W. S. Caldwell, J. S. Sossaman.

MEMBERS.

Alexander, G. W.
Alexander, A. W.
Allison, T. Y.
Barker, R. H. W.
Blythe, A. C.
Blythe, W. B.
Brown, W. W.
Brown, G. H.
Bigham, M. W.
Bigham, L. S.
Bigham, J. G.
Bennett, L. A.
Baker, Ernest
Frazier, N. C.
Grey, J. H.
Goodrum, W. P.
Hall, T. W.
Holbrook, J. Mc.
Holbrook, W. E.
Hunter, J. Mc.
Hunter, T. W.
Hunter, R. N.
Hunter, D. F.
Hunter, E. R.
Johnson, J. L.
Johnson, S. A.
Mayberry, J. T.
Mullen, S. L.
McKay, T. R.
McKay, W. H.
Patterson, J. N.
Pope, J. L.
Readling, T. C.
Steward, C. E.
Stenhouse, W. A.
Sloan, D. L.
Sammonds, L. B.
Sossaman, Edgar
Van Pelt, T. M.
White, Wade H.
White, H. W.

GASTONIA LODGE, No. 369—GASTONIA.

Regular Communications first and third Friday nights in each month.

OFFICERS.

S. N. Boyce, M.
T. M. Fayssoux, S. W.
L. C. Pegram, J. W.
J. K. Dixon, Treas.
W. Y. Warren, Sec.
M. A. Thompson, S. D.
J. F. Holland, J. D.
W. N. Davis, S.
T. C. Wilson, S.
J. E. Lindsay, Tiler.

Orphan Asylum Committee—B. M. Holland, J. R. Quinn, W. J. Clifford.

MEMBERS.

Armstrong, C. B.
Bradley, Caleb
Bradley, B. G.
eal, J. B.
Barringer, W. D.
Beard, J. B.
Babington, R. B.
Boyd, O. M.
Craig, J. H.
Craig, J. Robt.
Craig, D. J.
Costner, F. A.

Culp, J. P.
Carroll, J. W.
Cavis, C. H.
Davis, J. F.
Dickson, M. L.
Dickson, O. S.
Dickson, W. Y.
Forbes, H. F.
Ford, W. R.
Falls, J. L.
Falls, R. R.
Gallout, W. L.
Gattis, W. H.
Holland, J. T.
Hopper, G. C.
Hutchinson, W. L.
Johnston, R. M.
Johnson, R. E.
Jenkins, R. L.
Kendrick, T. N.
Lindsay, R. M.
McLeon, A. A.
McLeon, J. D. B.
McLurd, E. G.
Moore, J. D.
Maigatten, C. D.
Nolen, C. M.
Ormond, B. M.
Page, J. A.
Quinn, J. L.
Rankin, W. T.
Rankin, L. E.
Rankin, R. F.
Riddle, J. B. F.
Ratchford, Robt. A.
Reid, R. M.
Rhyne, J. C.
Reynolds, L. A.
Shannon, J. R.
Schnider, H.
Sifford, L. A.
Shirley, W. D.
Thomson, J. F.
Thomasson, J. L.
Terrill, T. B.
Tate, D. P.
Welch, L. R.
Wilson, T. W.
White, J. O.
Wilkinson, A. S.
Whitesides, J. C.
Woods, S. C.
Wray, J. S.
Walters, J. W.
Wilson, W. M.

MARS HILL LODGE, No. 370—Mars Hill.

Regular Communications Saturday on or before each full moon and June 24th and December 27th.

OFFICERS.

J. R. Sams, M.
J. A. Ball, S. W.
H. H. Buckner, J. W.
W. W. Marchbanks, Treas.
Chas. L. Sams, Sec.
Geo. W. Anders, S. D.
J. G. Allen, J. D.
J. B. Sprinkle, S.
M. F. Forrister, S.
A. O. Carter, Tiler.

Orphan Asylum Committee—Silas Capps, R. H. Buckner, B. F. Wyatt.

MEMBERS.

Allen, W. R.
Anderson, O. J.
Brown, W. A.
Baird, J. H.
Buckner, M. W.
Buckner, M. C.
Barnett, R. L.
Briggs, L. E.
Briggs, J. W.
Carter, E.
Carter, H. J.
Carter, J. D.
Chambers, H. J.
Crow, J. W.
Corn, E. A.
Corn, Geo. W.
Corn, S. A.
Cody, W. M.
Clark, T. C.
Davis, Steward
Duyck, J. M.
English, W. C.
Edwards, R. T.
Forrister, J. R.
Fagan, H. M.
Fagan, S. V.
Gibbs, J. J.
Gibbs, J. M.
Huff, L. C.
Hunter, Z. B.
Keith, J. R.
Murray, W. B.
Murray, T. J.
McPeters, T. M.
Peek, J. B.
Phillips, J. L.
Ray, J. M.
Ramsey, J. C.
Ramsey, J. E.
Ramsey, J. R.
Ramsey, O. H.
Ramsey, L. B.
Sprinkle, J. R.
Sprinkle, J. W.
Sigmon, Chas. A.
Sprinkle, A. F.
Smith, A. N.
Smith, T. H.
Smith, G. C.

BETHEL LODGE, No. 372—MORVEN.

Regular Communications Friday night on or before the full moon in each month and June 24th and December 27th.

OFFICERS.

M. L. Ham, M.
J. W. Covington, S. W.
R. J. Baucom, J. W.
C. H. Dunn, Treas.
J. C. Hines, Sec.
H. E. Braswell, S. D.
E. A. Dunn, J. D.
J. J. Davis, S.
Whiteford Stubbs, S.
T. R. Covington, Tiler.

Orphan Asylum Committee—J. E. Moore, E. A. Dunn, J. J. Davis.

MEMBERS.

Brooks, A. J.
Burr, John
Cooley, E. E.
Covington, C. B.
Dunn, J. R.
Dunn, W. C.
Gullege, B. F.
Huntley, E. L.
Johnson, D. M.
Little, W. L.
Lowry, M. H.
Martin, G. A.
Mathis, E. F.
Moore, J. E.
Northcut, R. E. Lee
Pratt, J. L.
Ross, R. D.
Swink, P. H.
Teal, A. C.

ELK LODGE, No. 373—TODD.

Regular Communications fourth Saturday in each month except June 24th and December 27th.

OFFICERS.

W. H. Norris, M.
O. W. Osborn, S. W.
J. D. Baker, J. W.
J. B. Houck, Treas.
W. R. Graham, Sec.
W. B. Miller, S. D.
G. H. Stanbey, J. D.
Jonas Winebarger, S.
C. Tucker, S.
C. A. Grubb, Tiler.

Orphan Asylum Committee—O. W. Osborn, W. S. Davis, J. D. Baker.

MEMBERS.

Blackburn, W. R.
Brown, Asa
Boyer, A. G.
Barlow, J. W.
Barlow, R. C.
Church, J. J. L.
Caudell, T. R.
Cornette, J. T.
Duncan, T. M.
Edwards, J. M.
Graybeal, C. M.
Graybeal, D. M.
Grass, I. W.
Houck, J. A.
Hodgson, D.
Haw, P. H.
Lewis, W. F.
Moretz, A. E.
Miller, J. C.
McGlamy, G. H.
McGinn, J. Q.
Morphew, J. M.
Osborn, J. T.
Patten, W. A.
Perkins, S. L.
Roark, E. G.
Ragan, R. G.
Ragan, J. C.
Salmon, J. F.
Sheets, W. H.
Sheets, H. C.
Tatum, E.
Webster, J. R.

STATE LINE LODGE, No. 375—Grover.

Regular Communications Wednesday night on or before each full moon.

OFFICERS.

D. J. Keeter, M.
Dr. Geo. Oates, S. W.
J. F. Jenkins, J. W.
J. A. Ellis, Treas.
John G. White, Sec.
J. M. Patterson, S. D.
J. W. Sheppard, J. D.
W. B. Price, S.
J. R. Dover, S.
D. R. Bell, Tiler.

Orphan Asylum Committee—John G. White.

MEMBERS.

Adams, W. D.
Adams, R. G.
Beam, M. L.
Bell, T. F.
Bell, J. F.
Bell, J. R.
Borders, Mike
Camp, N. A.
Crocker, J. R.
Dover, J. A.
North, J. E.
Patterson, E. A.
Patterson, P. D.
Patterson, W. S.
Price, R. B.
Price, T. B.
Price, R. S.
Robinson, S. A.
Roberts, E. Q.
Turner, L. J.
Turner, Geo. P.
Wells, A. L.
Wells, M. G.
Wesson, D. Y.

LIFE BOAT LODGE, No. 376—Merry Oaks.

Regular Communications Saturday before the third Sunday in each month.

OFFICERS.

E. A. Holt, M.
J. E. Spence, S. W.
W. T. Edwards, J. W.
T. J. Harrington, Treas.
Robt. J. Yates, Sec.
J. W. Uley, S. D.
B. A. Spence, J. D.
Jas. M. Farrell, Tiler.

MEMBERS.

Strickland, W. J.
Wilkie, H. D.
Walding, John L.

YOUNGSVILLE LODGE, No. 377—Youngsville.

Regular Communications Saturday before the first Sunday and Friday night before the third Sunday in each month.

OFFICERS.

L. H. Allred, M.
R. E. Timberlake, S. W.
I. F. Fuller, J. W.
J. C. Winston, Treas.
S. E. Winston, Sec.
I. W. Mitchell, S. D.
J. R. Pierce, J. D.
R. N. Mitchell, S.
H. L. Bobbitt, S.
J. E. Winston, Tiler.

Orphan Asylum Committee—C. E. Timberlake, R. C. Underwood, Perry Wiggins.

MEMBERS.

Allen, T. H.
Barrow, W. T.
Clifton, J. A.
Day, R. W.
Duke, J. W.
Ellington, Richard
Fuller, J. W.
Fuller, R. M.
Fowler, P. E.
Frazier, Isaac
Green, S. T.
Green, J. A.
Green, W. H.
Hicks, E. L.
Holden, R. T.
Hunt, G. W.
Hicks, B. T.
Holmes, M. D.
King, J. L.
Knight, W. F.
Lumpkins, J. S.
Moss, T. L.
Mitchell, J. F.
Meadows, J. P.
Noell, A. B.
Perry, J. W.
Perry, G. M.
Stone, S. M.
Timberlake, J. S.
Timberlake, E. W.
Timberlake, W. B.
Timberlake, W. B.
Tharrington, J. R.
Williams, J. C.
Woodlief, J. W.
Winston, J. M.
Winston, C. C.
Winston, J. W.
Winston, M. E.
Young, W. T.
Young, Thomas

SEABOARD LODGE, No. 378—Seaboard.

Regular Communications Thursday evening before second Sunday in each month.

OFFICERS.

J. A. Harris, M.
J. M. Balmer, S. W.
J. H. Ramsay, J. W.
A. B. Martin, Treas.
B. S. Stancell, Sec.
T. R. Hargrave, S. D.
W. R. Vick, J. D.
W. F. Grubbs, S.
J. E. Cuthrell, S.
W. T. Norvell, Tiler.

Orphan Asylum Committee—A. B. Martin, J. W. Cole, H. B. Frazee.

MEMBERS.

Allen, G. E.
Bradley, Rufus
Crocker, J. G. L.
Delovtch, Columbus
Grant, W. A.
Gay, J. W.
Grant, J. L.
Grant, R. C.
Gay, R. S.
Johnson, J. T.
Lanier, B. H.
Magee, Columbus
Reese, F. M.
Rowell, J. H.
Skinner, O. L.
Stancell, B. D.
Stancell, R. H.
Stancell, J. G.
Taylor, L. L.
Taylor, John W.

COHARIE LODGE, No. 379—Salemburg.

Regular Communications Friday before the fourth Sunday in each month.

OFFICERS.

C. H. Williams, M.
J. M. Spell, S. W.
J. D. O. Culbreth, J. W.
J. C. Howard, Treas.
W. J. Faircloth, Sec.
D. D. Sikes, S. D.
Joseph Warren, J. D.
R. O. Autry, S.
R. W. Howard, S.
E. S. Williams, Tiler.

Orphan Asylum Committee—Rev. Reden Honeycutt, J. C. Howard, R. J. L. Shinn.

MEMBERS.

Butler, Marion
Butler, W. J.
Brewer, Street
Fleming, J. M.
Hales, R. A.
Honeycutt, D. A.
Royal, A. E.
Underwood, A. E.

GRANVILLE LODGE, No. 380—GRISSOM.

Regular Communications fourth Saturday in each month at 2 P. M.

OFFICERS.

S. N. Little, M.
E. G. Davis, S. W.
W. H. Garner, J. W.
I. S. Bailey, Treas.
J. D. Davis, Sec.
B. H. Davis, S. D.
J. S. Mangum, J. D.
P. R. Allen, S.
A. C. O'Neal, S.
J. W. Wheelers, Tiler.

Orphan Asylum Committee—J. W. Davis, J. H. Watkins, G. R. Fuller.

MEMBERS.

Andrews, J. W.
Allen, J. W.
Bailey, W. D.
Bragg, G. M.
Davis, A. J.
Jones, H. L.
Kieth, D. M.
Lane, B. F.
Little, C. M.
Lowery, G. W.
Mangum, W. J.
Medlin, B. M.
O'Neal, H. H.
Pearce, Joseph
Powell, J. T.
Walker, Burnice
York, E. T.

FOREST CITY LODGE, No. 381—FOREST CITY.

Regular Communications Tuesday night on or before each full moon.

OFFICERS.

R. E. Biggerstaff, M.
C. R. Simmons, S. W.
J. F. Alexander, J. W.
G. B. Horn, Treas.
G. E. Young, Sec.
L. L. Smith, S. D.
H. D. Harriss, J. D.
T. L. Sanders, S.
C. M. Biggerstaff, S.
I. N. Biggerstaff, Tiler.

Orphan Asylum Committee—H. D. Harriss, R. E. Biggerstaff, J. F. Alexander.

MEMBERS.

Andrews, B. F.
Biggerstaff, J. W.
Buffalo, M. C.
Biggerstaff, J. B.
Biggerstaff, J. S.
Carson, Z. V.
Chapman, M. G.
Green, Berry
Good, W. O.
Henderson, H. L.
Long, W. T.
McClure, J. A.
Peeler, W. D.
Smith, L. L.
Webb, J. M.
Weast, B. F.
Young, C. J.
Yetton, A. N.

SHAWNEE LODGE, No. 382—Monbo.

Regular Communications Friday on or before each full moon at 2 P. M.

OFFICERS.

Osborne Brown, M.
J. D. Fisher, S. W.
R. A. White, J. W.
W. E. Wilson, Treas.
S. C. Brown, Sec.
W. A. Day, S. D.
A. L. Ervin, J. D.
H. A. Gilleland, S.
M. T. Bynum, S.
E. J. Goodson, Tiler.

Orphan Asylum Committee—M. T. Bynum, H. A. Gilleland, E. J. Goodson.

MEMBERS.

Annas, B. U.
Brown, A. E.
Bradburn, T. F.
Clark, J. W.
Holdsclaw, M. A.
Stewart, G. W.
Sherrill, Jason
Skinner, C. L.
Wilkinson, S.

REIDSVILLE LODGE, No. 384—Reidsville.

Regular Communications first and third Monday nights in each month and June 24th and December 27th.

OFFICERS.

A. J. Ellington, M.
R. L. Hubbard, S. W.
Henry Ware, J. W.
Geo. W. Baker, Treas.
R. M. B. Ellington, Sec.
J. M. Tesh, S. D.
Jno. Clark, J. D.
Geo. M. Jackson, S.
Jno. Sharp, S.
W. M. Snipes, Tiler.

Orphan Asylum Committee—Dr. E. H. Brooks, J. E. Lambeth, W. P. Ware.

MEMBERS.

Blackwell, A. R.
Clack, J. F.
Craig, J. N.
Cantrell, M.
Courts, D. W.
Fitzgerald, O. L.
Green, S. L.
Gibbs, J. M.
Gardiner, J. C.
Haldin, J. A.
Hopkins, H. L.
Jackson, C. W.
Lindsey, Josef
Lindsey, Wm.
Millner, J. W.
Minor, W. A.
Manly, J. W.
Pennix, F. M.
Pettegrew, J. A.
Roman, S.
Stuttz, J. F.
Swann, W. C.
Saunders, R. L.
Saunders, R. C.
Smithson, J. W.
Sprinkle, J. T.
Trantham, J. W.
Tesh, J. F.
Tucker, F. P.
Walters, M. D.
Ware, S. H.
Womack, J. H.
White, L. E.

SCOTTSVILLE LODGE, No. 385—BELLVIEW.

Regular Communications Saturday on or after the full moon in each month.

OFFICERS.

M. H. Goodman, M.
E. B. Sheppard, S. W.
J. P. Sheppard, J. W.
John Grubb, Treas.
J. K. Taylor, Sec.
E. F. Jones, S. D.
W. R. Jones, J. D.
Geo. Woodie, S.
W. E. Edwards, S.
L. M. McDaniels, Tiler.

Orphan Asylum Committee—C. G. Foulks, W. F. Jones, A. C. Black.

MEMBERS.

Austin, G. B.
Black, Geo.
Black, Charlie
Cox, S. V.
Cole, Milburn
Church, Martin
Edwards, B. L.
Foulks, W. A. J.
Grubb, D. J.
Jones, Allen
Jones, N. H.
Jenkins, S. L., Jr.
Johnson, E. J.
Jones, J. W.
Landreth, J. T.
Long, E. A.
Orsborne, Geo.
Phouts, J. W.
Pasley, Wiley
Phipps, J. F.
Pugh, J. R.
Plummer, D.
Richardson, M.
Sheppard, J. F.
Sheppard, W. A.
Sheppard, N. C.
Sheppard, J. T.
Sheppard, N. C., Jr.
Sheppard, Geo.
Spicer, J. C.
Span, W. A.
Taylor, W. A.
Tucker, J. M.
Taylor, Vance
Waddell, B. C.
Wagoner, A. J.
Williams, J. J.
Woodie, Fred.
Woodie, Luther
Woodie, Dent.
Woodie, Loggins

PIGEON RIVER LODGE, No. 386—CANTON.

Regular Communications first Thursday evening after full moon in each month.

OFFICERS.

J. N. Mease, M.
J. W. Scott, S. W.
H. A. Smathers, J. W.
W. T. Sharp, Treas.
F. K. May, Sec.
J. H. Chapman, S. D.
J. B. Poteat, J. D.
J. F. Cabe, Tiler.

Orphan Asylum Committee—E. R. Cook, C. H. Willis, John B. Smathers.

MEMBERS.

Able, J. R.
Brown, J. G.
Curtis, J. M.
Cabe, W. P.
Duckett, T. L.
Duckett, A. P.
Fulghum, J. E.
Goode, C. P.
Hampton, W. J.
Harkius, N. T.
Henson, W. B.
Henson, J. H.
Henson, W. M.
Johnson, W. M.
Morgan, A. L.
Mears, M. J.
Mease, G. W.
Mease, J. H.
Mease, W. M.
Mingus, C. L.
Noland, James
Owen, T. W.
Russell, J. H.
Robinson, I. B.
Rogers, J. M.
Smathers, S. W.
Smathers, W. S.
Smathers, W. J.
Smathers, J. Z.
Smathers, G. R.
Smathers, J. Bowden
Thomas, W. A.
Willis, W. V.
Williams, W. T.
Waldrop, W. E.
Worley, M. L.
Winfield, Robert

KEDRON LODGE, No. 387—HENDERSONVILLE.

Regular Communications Friday night on or before full moon in each month.

OFFICERS.

O. E. Blythe, M.
W. C. Rector, S. W.
T. S. Fullbright, J. W.
M. C. Toms, Treas.
K. G. Morris, Sec.
W. F. Edwards, S. D.
J. P. Embler, J. D.
B. A. Merrell, S.
S. J. Blythe, S.
N. Buckuer, Tiler.

Orphan Asylum Committee—J. P. Embler, W. C. Rector, S. J. Blythe.

MEMBERS.

Allen, Clyde
Anderson, H. S.
Blythe, J. J.
Blythe, O. V. F.
Barnett, W. A. J.
Bryson, Sam. Y.
Currie, J. H.
Carson, T. B.
Case, W. J.
Clark, W. E.
Davis, W. J.
Ewart, H. G.
Fletcher, R. L.
Gibson, S. S.
Garland, W. A.
Hodges, S. T.
Holmes, George
Hart, P. J.
Hamilton, S. W.
Justus, M. T.
Jones, G. S.
Justus, Z. K.
Justus, J. J.
Johnson, L. L.
Orr, J. L.
Owens, A. Y. E.
Pullen, H. J.

Pace, C. M.
Pace, D. S.
Rickman, J. P.
Smith, W. A.
Stepp, J. M.
Shepherd, J.
Shepherd, Thos.
Spier, J. J.
Williams, J.
Williams, J. O.
Wilson, C. E.
Yelton, James E.

MOORESBORO LODGE, No. 388—Mooresboro.

Regular Communications Saturday night before each full moon.

OFFICERS.

H. C. Burrus, M.
John Benson, S. W.
J. R. Matheny, J. W.
J. M. Green, Treas.
T. D. Scruggs, Sec.
H. H. Green, S. D.
M. M. McKiney, J. D.
G. T. Green, S.
H. F. Turner, S.
W. M. Blanton, Tiler.

Orphan Asylum Committee—John E. Green, R. C. Turner, T. M. Holland.

MEMBERS.

Benson, Joseph
Benson, J. T.
Blanton, J. V.
Bridges, A. A.
Bridges, S. J.
Bridges, J. C.
Beam, M. S.
Champion, R.
Crawley, D. S.
Curtis, W. J.
Dailey, L. C.
Davis, J. C.
Delinger, C. J.
Goode, J. M.
Gillespie, J. D.
Gillespie, W. G.
Green, B. P.
Green, G. E.
Green, Dixon
Hamrick, L. M.
Hamrick, O. O.
Hamrick, David
Hamrick, Abram
Hamrick, T. J.
Hamrick, John
Hallmon, W. A.
Hill, G. W.
Hopper, B. T.
Humphries, E. A.
Hughes, R. D.
Jolley, J. R.
Jolley, J. E.
Jolley, H. S.
Jones, C.
Kiser, W. A.
Martin, M. G.
Martin, J. C.
McBrayer, J. H.
McSwain, M. A.
McSwain, Barnett
McSwain, W. E.
McGinnis, R. S.
Moore, A. S.
Palmer, G. B.
Pruett, G. B.
Robison, A. M.
Robison, S. C.
Royster, S. S.
Simmons, J. D.
Simmons, G. E.
Walker, Z. R.
Whisnant, A. J.
Witherow, J. P. D.
Witherow, W. P.

TEMPERANCE LODGE, No. 389—Coxville.

Regular Communications third Saturday in each month.

OFFICERS.

J. H. Stocks, S. W.
Israel Moore, J. W.
L. B. Burney, Treas.
L. A. Edwards, Sec.
Arch Cox, S. D.
S. W. Burney, J. D.
C. S. Smith, Tiler.

Orphan Asylum Committee—Israel Moore, C. S. Smith, L. L. Cox.

MEMBERS.

Atkinson, C. J.
Buck, J. D.
Bland, J. C.
Cox, Shade
Cox, L. L.
Cosby, Joseph
Cannon, J. W.
Cannon, W. J.
Gardner, Walter
Hardee, Jesse
Joyner, C. F.
Lancaster, E. A.
Moore, Iredell
Witherington, I. K.
Wilson, J. A.

COPELAND LODGE, No. 390—Copeland.

Regular Communications third Saturday evening in each month.

OFFICERS.

W. M. Norman, M.
R. A. Doss, S. W.
J. T. Poindexter, J. W.
W. R. Doss, Treas.
J. M. Doss, Sec.
Joe Dobson, S. D.
A. L. Doss, J. D.
W. H. Marion, S.
J. L. Bowles, S.
J. H. Doss, Tiler.

Orphan Asylum Committee—C. F. Simpson, S. J. Atkinson, T. J. Marsh.

MEMBERS.

Bryant, Thos. W.
Blackwood, J. T.
Bryant, G. H.
Brinkley, J. M.
Badgett, R. S.
Bryant, T. T.
Badgett, B. W.
Bowles, J. W.
Blackwood, N. J.
Butcher, J. W.
Danley, J. A.
Doss, Jas. T.
Edmonds, Preston
Edwards, S. A.
Flippin, S. T.
Hiatte, J. W.
Hill, Wesley
Holyfield, H.
Johnson, Charley
Johnson, Solomon
Johnson, T. A.
Johnson, D. M.
Lawson, J. F.
Logan, T. J.
Mills, W. H.
Malory, Nichols
Norman, F. B.
Norman, W. R.
Patterson, Solia J.
Pilson, W. L.
Perkins, W. C.
Patterson, J. L.
Patterson, S. M.
Perkins, L. H.
Perkins, T. J.
Reid, A. J.
Simpson, S. Y.
Simpson, G. F.
Simpson, C. F.
Stanley, E. W.
Simpson, R. W.
Simpson, H. V.
Simpson, J. A.
Wall, J. H.
Wall, W. S.
Wood, Syon
Williams, J. F.
Wall, J. C.

LEBANON LODGE, No. 391—Hope Mills.

Regular Communications first and third Saturdays in each month at 8 P. M.

OFFICERS.

Frank H. Cotton, M.
Chas. A. Jackson, S. W.
Wm. D. Campbell, J. W.
Simeon H. Cotton, Treas.
Harry O. Davidson, Sec.
John T. Bynum, S. D.
E. A. Berckman, J. D.
Jas. A. Fowler, S.
D. Cooper Rogers, S.
Judd Davis, Tiler.

Orphan Asylum Committee—W. H. Gurley, J. M. Fisher, J. B. Biggs.

MEMBERS.

Biggs, Alex.
Biggs, J. S.
Biggs, J. B.
Bynum, J. T.
Bynum, Jas. A.
Barnes, A. S.
Berckman, F.
Berckman, E. A.
Buie, N. A.
Blackman, R. S.
Cullard, W. H.
Culbreth, J. C.
Culbreth, T. A.
Calhoun, C. H.
Cameron, D. M.
Cotton, F. H.
Campbell, W. D.
Davis, Judd
Davis, J. H.
Davidson, H. O.
Elkins, Geo.
Fry, J. A.
Faircloth, C.
Fowler, J. A.
Fisher, J. M.
Graddy, J. C.
Gurley, W. H.
Gales, Frank
Gales, John
Gilbert, J. C.
Grimes, B. F.
Harrington, A. A., Jr.
Harrison, J. A.
Hamilton, T.
Highsmith, S.
Jackson, C. A.
Jones, J. P.
Morgan, Matthew
Morgan, Chas.
McPhail, J. H.
Nordan, F. P.
Patterson, M. L.
Pattishall, T. J.
Reynolds, J. O.
Ritter, T. J.
Rogers, D. C.
Smith, W. E.
West, Samuel
West, J. D.
West, J. B.
Wade, David
White, S. A.
Webb, J. B.

WHITE ROCK LODGE, No. 392—WHITE ROCK.

Regular Communications Saturday on or before the full moon in each month.

OFFICERS.

Stephen Franklin, M.
Barnett Shelton, S. W.
R. D. Roberts, J. W.
W. E. King, Treas.
J. S. Ray, Sec.
E. Franklin, S. D.
J. W. Crow, J. D.
M. G. Shelton, S.
B. G. Gunter, S.
Wm. Thomas, Tiler.

Orphan Asylum Committee—John Shelton, R. M. Gahagan, A. G. Tweed.

MEMBERS.

Cook, Thomas
Chandley, Howard
Davis, S. M.
Franklin, George
Franklin, A. J.
Franklin, Shad
Franklin, R.
Franklin, Andrew, Sr.
Franklin, Andrew, Jr.
Gahagan, W. W.
Hensley, Ephraim
Hensley, W. A.

Hagan, L. M.
Norton, J. T.
Peterson, R. C.
Reece, J. H.
Rice, Thomas
Rice, Noah
Rice, Joseph
Sawyers, G. Y.
Shelton, A. J.
Shelton, Willard
Sands, James
Shelton, Jack
Thomas, Cas
Thomas, Clate
Tweed, N. P.
Tweed, N. B.
Tweed, E. A.

TALLY HO LODGE, No. 393—STEM.

Regular Communications Saturday before the second Sunday in each month at 2 P. M.

OFFICERS.

J. E. Duncan, M.
E. D. Hunt, S. W.
H. M. Bragg, J. W.
R. V. Wade, Treas.
W. S. Gooch, Sec.
James Mangum, S. D.
J. T. Averett, J. D.
J. A. Brinkley, S.
T. H. Stem, S.
W. H. Washington, Tiler.

Orphan Asylum Committee—E. D. Hunt, H. M. Bragg.

MEMBERS.

Bradsher, J. P.
Brown, J. W.
Bragg, A. H.
Brinkley, R. T.
Bullock, B. C.
Caviness, L. N.
Crews, D. G.
Cash, W. B.
Ellington, W. R.
Green, S. A.
Gooch, D. T.
Green, J. M.
Hobgood, L. W.
Haskins, J. L.
Hunt, W. T.
Hopkins, J. C.
Johnson, Walter
Jones, W. H.
Kimball, W. D.
Minor, Lee
Overton, J. C.
Overton, A. M.
Puckett, W. H.
Renn, J. J.
Renn, J. R.
Thomasson, W. D.
Walters, G. T.
Walters, A.
Walters, Jas. R.
Washington, S. P.
Washington, C. H.
Wheeler, E. P.
Wilkins, A. C.
Woods, J. A.
Webb, W. J.

CAPE FEAR LODGE, No. 394—LITTLE RIVER ACADEMY.

Regular Communications fourth Saturday in each month at 10 A. M.

OFFICERS.

J. E. Lucas, M.
Angus Ray, S. W.
J. C. Adams, J. W.
Josiah Jackson, Treas.
R. D. Collier, Sec.
Willie F. Tew, S. D.
D. W. Reaves, J. D.
W. P. Collier, S.
S. J. A. Darden, S.
Jas. H. Wilkins, Tiler.

Orphan Asylum Committee—J. T. McCorqnodale, Theo. Byrd, B. F. Trulove.

MEMBERS.

Adams, W. G.
Allen, R. M.
Byrd, H. R.
Bell, R. R.
Buie, D. McD.
Collier, Robt.
Collier, E. F.
Culbreth, D. C.
Davis, J. M.
Lucas, Junius
McNeill, A. D.
Norriss, Alex.
Parker, E. W.
Rayner, James
Rayner, Kineth
Rayner, John A.
Stuart, H. C.
Walker, A. B.
Williams, W. L.
Wilson, R. B.

ORIENT LODGE, No. 395—Wilmington.

Regular Communications first Wednesday night in each month.

OFFICERS.

W. D. McMillan, M.
R. H. Pickett, S. W.
H. K. Holden, J. W.
J. C. Munds, Treas.
C. C. Brown, Sec.
W. D. McMillan, Jr., S. D.
S. P. Adams, J. D.
C. D. Myers, S.
J. M. Hall, S.
T. H. Johnson, Tiler.

Orphan Asylum Committee—S. P. Adams, C. C. Brown, R. C. DeRosset.

MEMBERS.

Armstrong, J. S.
Atkinson, W. M.
Anderson, Burdis
Blair, J. J.
Brown, J. S.
Bailey, E. P.
Burbank, T. S.
Baltzer, E. V.
Bradley, R.
Bellamy, J. D., Jr.
Bidgood, C. W.
Chadbourn, J. H.
Chadbourn, W. H.
Cooper, C. H.
Carr, J. O.
DeRosset, R. C.
Evans, DeL.
Emerson, T. M.
Fennell, H. L.
French, G. Z.
French, W. A., Jr.
Gleaves, B.
Giles, C., Jr.
Gouverneur, M. F. H.
Hanks, J. B.
Harriss, A. H.
Hammond, M. C.
Jackson, J. W.
Jackson, B. B.
James, T. C.
Latimer, H. G., Jr.
Love, D. C.
Martin, W. A.
Morton, P. C.
Munds, J. T.
Munson, E. H.
Martin, Cuthbert
McEachern, D.
Pigford, E. S.
Robinson, U. M.
Rubright, Roy C.
Smallbones, H. G.
Smallbones, W.
Stedman, F. H.
Southerland, C. B.
Short, H. B.
Skelding, A. B.
Toon, J. L.
Toomer, E. O.
Toomer, W. P.
Taylor, J. D.
Turrentine, J. R., Jr.
Turrentine, T. M.
Willard, E. P.
Willard, M. S.
Watters, J. H.
Williams, D. M.
Williams, J. R.
Williams, W. A.
Williams, A. S.
Williams, R. A.
Waren, W. J.
Waddell, A. M., Jr.
Worth, C. W.
Williford, W. L.

OXFORD LODGE, No. 396—Oxford.

Regular Communications first Monday night in each month.

OFFICERS.

W. B. Ballou, M.
T. L. Booth, S. W.
F. P. Hobgood, Jr., J. W.
W. Z. Mitchell, Treas.
C. A. Carroll, Sec.
H. H. Eatmon, S. D.
J. J. Medford, J. D.
P. Bullock, S.
M. F. Hill, S.
Jno. W. Hunt, Tiler.

Orphan Asylum Committee—Dr. D. C. White.

Adkerson, J. E.
Booth, S. D.
Baird, J. M.
Brown, R. L.
Crenshaw, E. H.
Currin, W. D.
Currin, J. M.
Daniel, N. C.
Eatmon, D.
Farrobow, P. T.
Gregory, F. H.
Gooch, D. J.
Hays, F. B.
Hays, B. K.
Hundley, J. C.
Hobgood, F. P.
Hicks, A. A.
Horner, J. C.
Hicks, W. J.
Hunt, J. G.
Hunt, W. H.
Hall, J. S.
Hilliard, F. W.
Haubold, B. M.
Jones, E. W.
King, J. S.
Landis, W.
Long, W. J.
Marsh, R. H.
Parham, F. E.
Pinnix, F. M.
Peace, S. T.
Rogers, B. W.
Royster, B. S.
Royster, J. F.
Rogers, C. M.
Smith, S. H.
Spencer, A. B.
Spencer, A. F.
Turner, J. Clyde
Taylor, L. C.
Wood, J. K.
Wood, J. Robt.
Wool, John E.
Williams, J. B.
Wheeler, S. M.
Worth, E. W.

BALD CREEK LODGE, No. 397—SWISS.

Regular Communications Saturday after each full moon and June 24th and December 27th.

OFFICERS.

Dr. C. P. Edwards, M.
J. A. Porshin, S. W.
R. B. Beaver, J. W.
G. W. Tomberlin, Treas.
Levi Hamlin, Sec.
S. J. Angel, S. D.
R. E. English, J. D.
A. P. Hensley, S.
Samuel Randolph, S.
J. M. Ballard, Tiler.

Orphan Asylum Committee—W. L. Hensley, S. F. Radford, T. E. Ray.

MEMBERS.

Angel, T. H.
Angel, M. Y.
Angel, E. M.
Angel, E. J.
Burton, Walter
Boone, E.
Boone, T. W.
Briggs, W. K.
Briggs, M. L.
Briggs, H. W.
Banks, E. C.
Ballard, W. M.
Buckner, L. C.
Buckner, J. H.
Bailey, Smith
Buck, D. M.
Blackwell, B. F.
Beaver, J. T.
Chandler, J. M.
Chandler, N. E.
Carter, Chas.
Cole, A. E.
Duck, D. L.
Duck, D. C.

Duck, E. E.
Duck, W. H.
Deaton, T. J.
Duncan, D. W.
Done, H. D.
English, I. L.
English, W. M.
English, J. L.
English, S. H.
English, S. L.
English, J. H.
Edwards, J. W.
Edwards, C. W.
Edwards, J. M.
Edwards, T. H.
Fox, W. M.
Foster, R. F.
Hensley, W.
Hensley, J. B.
Hensley, A. F.
Hensley, W. P.
Hensley, D. E.
Hensley, S. B.
Hensley, J. G.
Hensley, J. F.
Hensley, W. L.
Hensley, J. D.
Hensley, E. H.
Hensley, S. T.
Hensley, Jas. B.
Hensley, J. M.
Hensley, Thomas
Huntsinger, Peter
Holcombe, M. P.
Holcombe, H. A.
Howe, C. H.
Horton, N. W.
Honeycutt, M. C.
Higgins, T. H.
Higgins, W. M.
Hill, Thos.
Ingle, W. C.
Jamerson, Cephus
King, J. D.
King, R. W.
Ledford, Noah
Ledford, W. B.
Metcalf, C. C.
Metcalf, L. J.
Metcalf, J. M.
Murray, Abe
McPeters, C. L.
McIntosh, B. J.
McIntosh, A. C.
McCurry, W. M.
McCurry, B. M.
McAlister, A.
Neill, E. E.
Proffitt, A. H.
Proffitt, H. A.
Proffitt, E. M.
Proffitt, J. Z.
Parker, J. H.
Ponder, J. S.
Peck, John
Phillips, John
Pate, Robert
Roberson, J. C.
Roberson, S. W.
Roberson, C. G.
Ray, T. E.
Rice, H. L.
Rice, J. M.
Rice, N. D.
Rice, Albert
Rogers, J. R.
Radford, S. F.
Radford, H. M.
Taylor, W. R.
Tomberlin, W. T.
Tomberlin, G. M.
Wilson, James
Wilson, J. T.
Wilson, W. T.
Wilson, W. B.
Willis, Oscar
Waycaster, W. J.
Young, J. B.

CENTRE LODGE, No. 398—JUPITER.

Regular Communications first Saturday after each full moon.

OFFICERS.

J. B. Hunter, M.
R. A. Pickens, S. W.
G. H. Blankenship, J. W.
C. E. Roberts, Treas.
L. W. Roberts, Sec.
R. C. Eller, S. D.
W. C. McKinney, J. D.
W. H. Hunter, S.
F. E. White, S.
J. D. Fox, Tiler.

MEMBERS.

Anders, H. J.
Barrett, J. W.
Clontz, W. J.
Eller, John
Fair, P. A.
Fisher, W. H.
Garrison, L. G.
Hunter, J. W.
Merrell, Zeb.
Pickens, J. M.
Rector, J. P.
Roberts, W. J.
Roberts, M. F.
Tweed, E. E.
White, W. R.

CONOHO LODGE, No. 399—HAMILTON.

OFFICERS.

J. L. Barnhill, M.
J. R. Leggett, S. W.
V. R. Taylor, J. W.
J. H. Purvis, Treas.
B. L. Long, Sec.
S. L. Pritchard, S. D.
J. A. Leggett, J. D.
W. T. Grimes, S.
T. E. Darden, S.
G. W. Rook, Tiler.

MEMBERS.

Armstrong, Frank
Aynge, L. R.
Audrews, Geo. W.
Brown, H.
Bunting, C. L.
Cooper, Sully
Clark, H. J.
Davenport, J. L.
Everett, J. A.
Gray, T. I.
Gardner, J. Z.
Hobbs, J. A.
Hyman, T. L.
Howard, Geo. W.
Hurst, W. K.
Johnson, J. H.
Jones, H. H.
Leggett, Stanly
Leggett, McH.
Moore, H. H.
Robinson, Willoughby
Salsbury, J. G.
Sherrod, B. B.
Sigman, H. C.
Waldo, J. T.
Whitehurst, Z. M.
Woodard, H. H.
White, W. S.
White, Alex.

JOPPA LODGE, No. 401—OLD FORT.

Regular Communications second and fourth Saturdays in each month.

OFFICERS.

J. B. Burgin, M.
J. W. Hemphill, S. W.
J. H. Blalock, J. W.
J. S. Bradley, Treas.
J. F. Harmon, Sec.
R. L. Long, S. D.
W. W. McElroy, J. D.
W. W. Pitts, S.
C. W. Savage, S.
T. Y. Hemphill, Tiler.

Orphan Asylum Committee—G. W. Sandlin, J. L. Stepp, C. S. Burgin.

MEMBERS.

Aderholt, J. C.
Abernethy, C. F.
Adams, E. T.
Allison, W. L.
Bright, B. C.
Blalock, O. E.
Burgin, J. L.
Burgin, C. H.
Blackwelder, W. M.
Burgin, W. B.
Burgin, A. P.
Crawford, H. P.
Clark, W. W.
Dobson, D. J.
Gilbert, T. E.
Goodson, W. M.
Garren, R. H.
Hemphill, F. E.
Kelly, W. H.
Lytle, T. Y.
Mashburn, P. H.
Martin, W. H.
Mostella, J. E.
Moore, W. B.
Salisbury, J. H.
Simpson, R. E.
Souther, W. J.
Silver, J. A.
Savage, R. F.
Terrell, W. P.
Trexler, J. A.
Williams, L. W.
Walker, U. G.
Weddell, W. S.
Winslow, E. L.
Young, M. A.

DOBSON LODGE, No. 402—Dobson.

Regular Communications first Monday in each month at 3 P. M., and June 24th and December 27th.

OFFICERS.

Rev. C. H. Stone, M.
H. E. Jarrell, S. W.
John W. Cox, J. W.
N. J. Reid, Treas.
Jno. H. Poindexter, Sec.
A. R. Folger, S. D.
N. A. Lowe, J. D.
G. W. Oakly, S.
W. R. Martin, S.
John W. Moore, Tiler.

Orphan Asylum Committee—Dr. John R. Woltz, W. R. Martin, J. A. Adams.

MEMBERS.

Adams, J. A.
Amburn, J. M.
Callahan, Robert
Davis, Abner
Folger, W. C.
Greenwood, R. L.
Gentry, S. E.
Golding, W. B.
Golding, T. D.
Hamlin, T. V.
Isaacks, W. N.
Isaacks, Joseph
Isaacks, Edward
Jarrell, R. A.
Jarvis, G. M.
Lewellyn, J. H.
Matthews, W. C.
Matthews, J. J.
Mann, C. F.
McCann, J. M.
Morris, B.
Oakly, W. A.
Parker, H. L.
Simmons, C. W.
Setliff, J. J.
Slaydon, James
Vernon, T. M.
Venable, J. M.
Woltz, John R.
York, J. M.

SILER CITY LODGE, No. 403—Siler City.

Regular Communications Saturday night before first Sunday in each month.

OFFICERS.

D. G. Fox, M.
A. A. Lambe, S. W.
L. M. Stout, J. W.
G. A. Smith, Treas.
J. M. Smith, Sec.
S. S. Smith, S. D.
J. H. Fox, S.

Orphan Asylum Committee—L. M. Stout.

MEMBERS.

Brower, J. F.
Cook, J. J.
Edwards, W. W.
Fox, Hiimer
Fox, Chas. F.
Fox, M. M.
Griffin, J. L.
Hannah, J. Geo.
Hilliard, H. H.
Hackney, J. L.
Hadley, T. M.
Henderson, H.
Harper, W. M.
Johnson, C. E.
Mann, I. N.
McManus, C. E.
Owen, W. B.
Parks, J. Rank, Jr.
Smith, J. L.
Smith, J. Q.
Smith, Jno. W.
Teague, W. A.

OCEAN LODGE, No. 405—Morehead City.

Regular Communications first Tuesday night in each month.

OFFICERS.

W. M. Webb, M.
A. D. Willis, S. W.
G. L. Arther, J. W.
T. D. Webb, Treas.
J. W. Willis, Jr., Sec.
W. J. Wallace, S. D.
S. W. Wade, J. D.
E. D. Arther, S.
J. S. Jennett, S.
G. W. Dill, Tiler.

Orphan Asylum Committee—W. A. Ballou, Walter Guthrie, A. D. Willis.

MEMBERS.

Arther, J. M.
Bell, C. A.
Ballou, W. A.
Ballance, J. R.
Emery, Zack.
Guthrie, Walter
Howard, I. N.
Jackson, W. H.
Lewis, J. E.
Long, J. C.
Long, Sam.
Murdock, Alex.
Moore, Harry
Moore, R. G.
Moore, Alex.
Moore, Alfred
Newbery, Y. Z.
Pelletier, W. T.
Royal, J. J.
Willis, M. L.
Wallace, C. S.
Wade, W. B.
Willis, J. N.
Willis, Ivey
Willis, Ira

IVY LODGE, No. 406—Paint Fork.

Regular Communications Saturday on or before the full moon in each month.

OFFICERS.

E. B. Metcalf, M.
Thomas Hensley, S. W.
M. D. Anderson, J. W.
Nelson Anderson, Treas.
W. B. Holcombe, Sec.
S. W. Angel, S. D.
J. Anderson, J. D.
M. E. Giller, S.
J. G. Young, S.
E. W. Hensley, Tiler.

Orphan Asylum Committee—Elbert Chambers, J. J. Ray.

MEMBERS.

Anderson, R. H.
Anderson, N. W.
Anderson, J. M.
Anderson, W. B.
Ballard, Willis
Blankinship, J.
Blankinship, George
Brown, J. S.
Buckner, J. H.
Craiford, H. T.
Gardner, J. J.
Gardner, J. Y.
Horton, N. W.
Holcombe, I. D.
Ingle, S. J.
Ingle, N. N.
Ingle, R. K.
Metcalf, L. B.
Metcalf, W. W.
Metcalf, J. W.
Metcalf, M. E.
McCleone, I. N.
Moton, J. H.
Murray, Isaac
McElroy, J. S.
Marchbanks, D. C.
Pendland, C. M.
Radford, J. E.
Robinson, R. C.
Robinson, A. N.
Robinson, S. V.
Riddle, J. R.
Ray, W. B.
Stephens, G. W.
Williams, Gay

LIBERTY GROVE LODGE, No. 407—North Wilkesboro.

Regular Communications Friday night on or before each full moon and two weeks thereafter.

OFFICERS.

W. M. Absher, M.
J. E. Deans, S. W.
J. L. Clements, J. W.
E. S. Blair, Treas.
D. W. Lee, Sec.
A. K. Pearson, S. D.
J. R. Coffey, J. D.
J. P. Elledge, S.
G. W. Adams, Tiler.

MEMBERS.

Absher, W. L.
Barber, W. W.
Brewer, Ambros
Burchett, J. W.
Brookshire, D. J.
Darlington, W. M.
Dancy, P. E.
Elledge, A. N.
Elledge, Jas.
Emerson, J. W.
Elmore, J. C.
Foote, A. V.
Foster, B. F.
Forester, J. Wiley
Hayes, A. B.
Hayes, C.
Hunt, C. N.
Lane, D. S.
Myers, W. W.
Myers, J. Quincy
Morlow, J. L.
Plumer, R. L.
Reaves, Geo. R.
Shattey, M.
Vyne, Leonard

UNIVERSITY LODGE, No. 408—Chapel Hill.

Regular Communications Friday evening on or before the full moon in each month.

OFFICERS.

N. M. Watson, M.
R. H. Sykes, S. W.
E. S. Merritt, J. W.
J. F. Pickard, Treas.
C. O. Abernethy, Sec.
J. C. Hocutt, S. D.
W. N. Pritchard, J. D.
J. M. Neville, S.
Thos. F. Lloyd, S.
O. B. Tenny, Tiler.

Orphan Asylum Committee—N. M. Watson, R. H. Sykes, E. S. Merritt.

MEMBERS.

Andrews, H. C.
Baskerville, Chas.
Best, T. E.
Davis, J. A. R.
Farrar, M. R.
Lindsay, C. L.
Lloyd, Albert
Lloyd, Henry
Lloyd, Herbert
Lloyd, J. I.
Lloyd, Leucco
Lloyd, W. R.
McCauley, David
McCauley, M. J. W.
McDade, A. J.
McRae, R. S.
Noble, M. C. S.
Pendergrass, J. W.
Pickard, G. C.
Pritchard, W. H.
Strowd, Thos. W.
Whitehead, R. H.
Williams, Cad. R.
Wilson, Thos. J.

BULA LODGE, No. 409—BURLINGTON.

Regular Communications second Monday night in each month.

OFFICERS.

J. W. Cates, M.
Victor M. Graves, S. W.
Dr. R. A. Freeman, J. W.
W. Luther Cates, Treas.
Chas. B. Ellis, Sec.
R. F. Williams, S. D.
J. W. Ingle, J. D.
Dr. H. F. Moore, S.
W. B. Hartsoe, S.
N. G. B. Stansell, Tiler.

Orphan Asylum Committee—J. M. Tisdale, C. B. Ellis.

MEMBERS.

Ashworth, Isham
Anderson, C. A.
Barrett, A. F.
Bradley, Augustus
Cates, Jas. M.
Curtis, F. H.
Fowler, H. M.
Guthrie, B. O.
Graeber, Chas. L.
Garrison, Gus. A.
Holt, Jas. H.
Holt, J. C.
Holt, Sam'l M.
Harris, Isaac
Holt, W. I.
Ireland, W. P.
King, John A.
Lynch, T. F.
Levin, Koen
Loor, Henry M.
Morrow, D. F.
Mebane, John H.
May, H. R.
McGhee, Dallas
Ort, J. C.
Pryor, P. M.
Peel, C. C.
Phillips, W. J.
Perry, D. Luther
Rippy, John W.
Rippy, W. W.
Sutphin, R. L.
Scott, W. L.
Scott, J. L.
Tisdale, J. M.
Thurston, W. C.
Vincent, Thos. W.
Walker, L. E.
White, Jas. R.

ROCKVILLE LODGE, No. 411—STANHOPE.

Regular Communications first Saturday in each month.

OFFICERS.

V. A. J. Glover, M.
R. C. Glover, S. W.
J. W. Finch, J. W.
C. M. J. Strickland, Treas.
J. D. Finch, Sec.
H. L. Dilliard, S. D.
I. F. Finch, J. D.
I. C. Finch, S.
W. R. Roberson, S.
Exum O'Neal, Tiler.

Orphan Asylum Committee—Barney Pierson, G. B. Winstead, J. T. Strickland.

MEMBERS.

Dilliard, D. C.
Finch, C. H.
Griffin, W. H.
Glover, C. H.
Morgan, C. D.
O'Neal, M. C.
Pippin, A. A.
Strickland, J. H.
Sanders, J. N.

HENRY F. GRAINGER LODGE, No. 412—DABNEY.

Regular Communications Saturday before the second Sunday in each month.

OFFICERS.

J. T. Barnes, M.
W. H. Hester, S. W.
H. G. Ellington, J. W.
B. I. Breedlove, Treas.
Jas. B. Glover, Sec.
C. G. Patterson, S. D.
J. A. Cottrell, J. D.
I. W. Kittrell, Tiler.

Orphan Asylum Committee—W. L. Burroughs.

MEMBERS.

Burroughs, J. E.
Bobbitt, I. C.
Barnes, L. M.
Crews, C. F.
Capps, J. L.
Critcher, W. N.
Ellington, H. H.
Fleming, John R.
Hester, W. S.
Hester, C. R.
Hamme, L. F.
Hunt, D. N.
Harris, E. C.
Kelly, John W.
Knott, N. G.
Marrow, G. W.
Parham, C. W.
Parham, R. E.
Parham, W. A.
Rowland, P. E.
Royster, C. G.
Stovall, T. W.
Tippett, C. H.
Wilson, John R.
Wilson, L. J.
Williams, T. H.

LOUISBURG LODGE, No. 413—Louisburg.

Regular Communications first and third Tuesday nights in each month.

OFFICERS.

C. B. Cheatham, M.
Jos. J. Barrow, S. W.
Frank W. Wheless, J. W.
Geo. H. Cooper, Treas.
Geo. S. Baker, Sec.
E. C. Barrow, S. D.
Paul Griffin, J. D.
W. H. Waddell, S.
E. P. Massenburg, S.
A. L. Strother, Tiler.

Orphan Asylum Committee—C. B. Cheatham, J. J. Barrow, Frank W. Wheless.

MEMBERS.

Allen, W. B.
Bickett, T. W.
Beddingfield, W. H.
Beasley, H. T.
Beasley, R. B.
Boddie, S. P.
Bennett, Sam'l T.
Cooke, C. M.
Collie, J. R.
Clifton, M. S.
Flemming, A. H.
Hicks, L. P.
Harris, R. R.
Hollingsworth, J. W.
Joyner, L. L.
Kearny, H. A.
Mitchell, J. H.
Palmer, J. L.
Reavis, P. A.
Smithwick, D. T.
Thomas, J. A.
Williams, C. C.
Williams, I. N.
Winstead, M. C.
Wilder, B. F.
Yarborough, W. H., Jr.

NEW HOPE LODGE, No. 415—Purlear.

Regular Communications Saturday before full moon at 2 P. M.

OFFICERS.

D. V. Nichols, M.
A. C. McRary, S. W.
J. T. Nichols, J. W.
W. H. Edminston, Treas.
J. C. Parsons, Sec.
A. J. Eller, S. D.
W. A. Nichols, J. D.
W. E. Fletcher, Tiler.

MEMBERS.

Bishop, W. A.
Church, L. L.
Church, H. H.
Carlton, W. F.
Foster, A. M.
Hall, T. D.
Huffman, Ben.
Hamby, G. H.
Jones, R. M.
Jones, J. H.
Lewis, John
McGlamery, J. I.
McGlamery, L. M.
McNeill, W. E.
Parsons, W. G.
Triplett, T. A.
Triplett, W. C.
Triplett, J. W.
Watson, M. E.
Yates, F. G.

BELLVIEW LODGE, No. 416—COBBS.

Regular Communications fourth Saturday in each month at 2 P. M.

OFFICERS.

J. L. King, M.
R. M. Whitmore, S. W.
J. W. King, J. W.
Larken Lewis, Treas.
A. M. Hatchett, Sec.
T. H. Brown, S. D.
James Morris, J. D.
D. K. Cearley, S.
William Whitmore, S.
W. H. Hughes, Tiler.

Orphan Asylum Committee—J. L. King, R. M. Whitmore, J. W. King.

MEMBERS.

Anderson, D. S.
Bruce, W. L.
Bartlett, D. F.
Cearley, D. K.
Cordell, Z. V.
Ellott, John
Galloway, E. T.
Hood, Edba
Lee, J. B.
Martin, J. R.
Nicholson, John
Olsey, Z. T.
Smith, Cotlett

MAXTON LODGE, No. 417—MAXTON.

Regular Communications first and third Friday nights in each month.

OFFICERS.

J. B. Weatherly, M.
J. T. Pool, S. W.
O. C. Nicholson, J. W.
W. A. Lowe, Treas.
E. L. McCormac, Sec.
W. J. Currie, S. D.
C. F. Maynard, J. D.
A. L. Jones, S.
J. Carl McLean, S.
T. W. Robbins, Tiler.

Orphan Asylum Committee—W. A. Lowe, J. T. Pool, O. C. Nicholson.

MEMBERS.

Baker, J. W.
Burns, Enoch
Burns, C. A.
Carter, J. W.
Cole, M. W.
Croom, J. D.
Evans, T. O.
Elwell, J. W.
Henderson, Frank
Ivey, B. F.
Murray, E. F.
McKinnon, McK., Jr.
McLean, B. F.
McLean, A. D.
McNatt, H. W.
McNair, J. E.
McNair, D. E.
McNair, Rora
Patterson, G. B.
Sellers, J. B.
Smith, J. Pat., Jr.
Thompson, W. I.
Tolar, N. S.
Townsend, D. W.
Truelove, R. L.
Willard, N. W.
Williams, R. M.

POTECASI LODGE, No. 418—POTECASI.

Regular Communications Saturday before the fourth Sunday in each month at 2 P. M.

OFFICERS.

R. W. Joyner, M.
J. M. Jacobs, S. W.
C. G. Powell, J. W.
C. R. Harrell, Treas.
E. B. Lassiter, Sec.
J. E. Brown, S. D.
H. C. Lassiter, J. D.
W. E. Futrell, S.
J. B. Johnson, S.
P. B. Murphy, Tiler.

Orphan Asylum Committee—J. L. Wheeler, J. L. Snipes, J. P. Griffin.

MEMBERS.

Britton, J. W.
Baugham, J. R.
Brewer, F. C.
Brown, C. G.
Brown, W. H.
Cole, W. H.
Cooke, W. C.
Cooke, G. W.
Copeland, J. E.
Draper, S. C.
Edwards, W. T.
Futrell, Mathias
Futrell, W. E.
Futrell, P. M.
Hart, T. H.
Hoggard, H. E.
Hicks, P. T.
Harrell, E. J.
Johnson, U. S.
Johnson, W. L.
Jenkins, A. T.
Knight, D. E.
Lassiter, J. J.
Murphy, M. E.
Odom, J. M.
Outland, R. G.
Parker, C. W.
Parker, C. C.
Peele, A. E.
Parker, S. N.
Snipes, W. T.
Taylor, J. M.
Vaughan, R. W.
Vaughan, C. G.
Vaughan, Zackarias

GREENWOOD LODGE, No. 419—GODWIN.

Regular Communications second Saturday in each month at 10 A. M.

OFFICERS.

T. B. W. Jackson, M.
K. J. Rhodes, S. W.
W. A. Baggot, J. W.
D. A. Strickland, Treas.
D. G. McLellan, Sec.
L. J. Tew, S. D.
Nathan Williams, J. D.
S. T. Starling, S.
A. C. Tew, S.
I. W. Branch, Tiler.

Orphan Asylum Committee—T. B. W. Jackson, K. J. Rhodes, W. A. Baggot.

MEMBERS.

Hawley, Pulaski
Hawley, J. L.
Jones, J. M.
McLellan, C. C.
McCorquodale, A. G.
Markham, E. T.
Naylor, A. B.
Price, R. J.
Starling, J. V.
Tew, B. D.
Turner, J. H.
Warren, H. M.

BOONVILLE LODGE, No. 421—BOONVILLE.

Regular Communications Saturday night on or before each full moon.

OFFICERS.

P. C. Woodhouse, M.
T. B. Woodhouse, S. W.
E. M. Hutchens, J. W.
C. M. Holcomb, Treas.
M. V. Fleming, Sec.
E. L. Transon, S. D.
J. H. A. Hinshaw, J. D.
W. R. Wooten, S.
A. S. Speer, S.
J. T. Dobbins, Tiler.

Orphan Asylum Committee—P. C. Woodhouse, T. B. Woodhouse, E. M. Hutchens.

MEMBERS.

Brown, Newt.
Castevens, C. F.
Coram, R. T.
Cartwright, I. D.
Caloway, A.
Dobbins, J. M.
Hoge, G.
Ross, J. W.
Reece, L. S.
Smith, T. M.
Swaim, W. M.
Swaim, W. F.
Stinson, Israel
Vestal, J. F.
Wilmott, S. H.
Woodruff, A. P.
Woodhouse, M. L.

SPARTA LODGE, No. 423—SPARTA.

Regular Communications Friday before third Sunday in each month.

OFFICERS.

J. I. Thompson, M.
R. A. Doughton, S. W.
W. A. Fender, J. W.
Jno. L. Joines, Treas.
J. M. Wagoner, Sec.
D. M. Stamper, S. D.
R. L. Hanks, J. D.
W. D. Maxwell, S.
S. A. Choat, S.
W. F. Burchett, Tiler.

Orphan Asylum Committee—J. I. Thompson, R. A. Doughton, W. A. Fender.

MEMBERS.

Caudill, G. T.
Doughton, J. B.
Estep, D. R.
Estep, T. L.
Hanks, Hugh
Hoppers, Stephen
Joines, M. B.
Joines, W. E.
Joines, Linvill
Johnson, R. K.
McKnight, Andrew
Moxley, J. P.
Richardson, S. C.
Richardson, Wm.
Rector, W. F.
Spicer, S. A.
Thompson, Robert
Thompson, W. F.
Upchurch, W. T.
Wagoner, E. Leff.

BALTIMORE LODGE, No. 424—Tracadia.

Regular Communications Saturday before the fourth Sunday in each month at 2 P. M., and June 24th and December 27th.

OFFICERS.

Wm. Spillman, M.
S. L. Russell, S. W.
T. A. Poindexter, J. W.
C. Allgood, Treas.
A. W. Shores, Sec.
W. C. Jennings, S. D.
Thos. Norman, J. D.
J. H. Sailor, S.
J. M. Carter, S.
J. D. Phillips, Tiler.

Orphan Asylum Committee—E. T. Davis, J. H. Sailor, W. C. Jennings.

MEMBERS.

Bruce, M. C.
Carter, J. T.
Cornelius, A. E.
Davis, E. T.
Davis, P. A.
Dinkins, Ace
Dickson, R. L.
Dickson, N. M.
Eddleman, Frank
Hutchens, E. H.
Humphries, I. F.
Hauser, A. L.
Logain, W. G.
North, T. E.
North, W. S., Jr.
Poindexter, W. W.
Patterson, J. O.
Renigar, G. H.
Renigar, W. H.
Steelman, W. D.
Shore, J. H.
Steelman, Geo.
Tharington, J. F.
Williams, W. R.
Wooten, Jesse
Williams, J. W.
Wooten, E. H.
Williams, Thos.

EASTERN STAR LODGE, No. 425—Green Mountain.

Regular Communications Saturday on or before the full moon in each month at 2 P. M.

OFFICERS.

H. R. Peak, M.
R. A. Peak, S. W.
S. P. Huskins, J. W.
D. M. Horton, Treas.
Sol. N. Bailey, Sec.
Jas. Horton, S. D.
W. M. English, J. D.
I. L. Garland, S.
M. C. Peterson, S.
T. W. Bailey, Tiler.

MEMBERS.

Adkins, Henry
Adkins, D. W.
Bailey, M. A.
Bryant, J. W.
Deyton, C. C.
Fox, Skelton
Fox, Mose
Griffith, R. H.
Huskins, Joe
Huskins, J. S.
Howel, Wesley
Howel, Jasper
Lewis, J. H.
McCourry, J. H.
McCourry, M. P.
McCourry, S. S.
McCourry, M. W.
Peterson, John, Sr.
Peterson, John, Jr.
Peterson, Oliver
Peterson, R.
Willhite, H. M.
Woody, A. A.

MONTGOMERY LODGE, No. 426—Ranger.

Regular Communications second Saturday in each month at 10:30 A.M.

OFFICERS.

James E. Graham, M.
Alfred Rice, S. W.
Hugh Sneed, J. W.
Thomas Payne, Treas.
A. H. Davidson, Sec.
A. K. Dickey, S. D.
John J. Keasler, J. D.
E. B. Akin, S.
W. Christopher, S.
W. M. Reynolds, Tiler.

MEMBERS.

Akin, R. F.
Akin, G. W.
Anderson, E. A.
Burger, G. F.
Clayton, E. M.
Collins, W. W.
Dickey, T. C.
Deweese, Z. B.
Dickey, J. B.
Davidson, S. W.
Dickey, G. W.
Fox, G. B.
Hall, J. B.
Hickey, S. N.
Hickey, James G.
Hall, W. W.
Hartness, D. S.
Johnson, Q. L.
Lorance, D. J.
Lorance, Joseph
Lorance, W. J.
Ledford, B. M.
Loftin, A. G.
Martin, A. J.
Mason, E. D.
Miller, Claude H.
Pack, E.
Revis, W. A.
Reynolds, M. D.
Simonds, J. J.
Simonds, W. S.
Suit, S. H.

OCONEE LODGE, No. 427—Bryson City.

Regular Communications first Monday night in each month.

OFFICERS.

D. K. Collins, M.
J. H. Everett, S. W.
W. T. Conley, J. W.
J. M. Welch, Treas.
J. L. Gibson, Sec.
A. M. Bennett, S. D.
J. A. Brown, J. D.
J. E. Marr, S.
J. E. Smith, S.
A. T. Enloe, Tiler.

Orphan Asylum Committee—J. A. Brown.

MEMBERS.

Allison, A. B.
Ammons, J. A.
Buckner, M. W.
Bryson, W. C.
Cooper, L. W.
Cooper, W. H., Sr.
Cooper, W. H., Jr.
Clark, J. J.
Cunningham, J. T.
Cunningham, R. T.
Cooper, Charles C.
DeHart, D.
Davis, R. L.
Ditmore, J. H.
Edwards, A. M.
Elmore, A. H.
Elmore, J. S.
Fry, A. M.
Fisher, D. G.
Fisher, T. J.
Hyatt, R. L.
Hyatt, I. J.
Hill, C. O.
Leatherwood, R. L.
Moody, H. L.
Marr, T. F.
Martin, C. C.
McNeely, S. H.
Parrish, T. H.
Robinson, J. T.
Snow, J. R.
Sawyer, Joel L.
Thomasson, R. M.
Welch, J. E. T.
Welch, C. E.
Welch, Z. V.
Welch, H. H.

STOKESDALE LODGE, No. 428—STOKESDALE.

Regular Communications Saturday on or before the full moon at 1 P. M.

OFFICERS.

P. H. Simpson, M.
J. R. Dwiggins, S. W.
J. H. Cook, J. W.
W. F. Linville, Treas.
J. M. Hilton, Sec.
W. A. Branson, S. D.
J. F. Johnson. J. D.
J. M. White, Tiler.

Orphan Asylum Committee—P. H. Simpson, W. F. Linville, J. M. Hilton.

MEMBERS.

Branson, W. E.
Cook, C. M.
Hilton, J. L.
Vaughn, J. W.
Williams, R. A.

SEA SIDE LODGE, No. 429—SWANSBORO.

Regular Communications third Saturday in each month.

OFFICERS.

W. J. Montford, M.
Geo. Bell, S. W.
J. A. Pittman, J. W.
C. S. Pittman, Treas.
D. J. Moore, Sec.
C. Buckmaster, S. D.
J. R. Riggs, J. D.
Thos. Merritt, Tiler.

Orphan Asylum Committee—D. J. Moore, S. A. Starling, J. M. Jones.

MEMBERS.

Bloodgood, M. E.
Bloodgood, C. M.
Bell, Joseph
Bell, E. H.
Dinkins, B. F.
Frazelle, C. B.
Fonville, L. O.
Howard, J. B.
Howard, C. C.

Hurst, W. H.
Moore, G. E.
Morton, H. E.
Olive, J. B.
Paul, C. B.
Russell, W. W., Jr.
Russell, W. W., Sr.
Rogers, I. E.
Redd, A. T.
Sewell, E. A.
Sanders, D. J.
Sanders, J. W.
Sanders, I. N.
Walker, D. D.
Webb, C. R.

ROCKYFORD LODGE, No. 430—Kapp's Mill.

Regular Communications Saturday evening on or before each full moon.

OFFICERS.

W. H. Wolfe, M.
F. S. Eldridge, S. W.
D. C. Smith, J. W.
John Willmoth, Treas.
J. F. Haymore, Sec.
P. H. Ellis, S. D.
Joseph Gentry, J. D.
I. W. Hodges, S.
Wm. Gentry, S.
F. B. Douglas, Tiler.

Orphan Asylum Committee—F. W. Norman, I. W. Hodges, A. J. Williams.

MEMBERS.

Bryan, A. C.
Bryan, J. Q. A.
Combs, N. P.
Callaway, J. H. T.
Douglas, H. B.
Hodge, R. L.
Kapp, A. H.
Lundy, William
Steele, J. C.
Shelton, W. F.
Snow, F. T.
Thompson, J. A.
Thompson, B. H.
Thompson, J. C.
Thompson, T. J.
Tucker, A. A.
Wolfe, F. F. T.
Wolfe, E. K.
Wolfe, J. H. H.
Williams, C. C.
Willmoth, Robert
White, T. J.

RELIEF LODGE, No. 431—Benson.

Regular Communications first Friday in each month at 7:30 P. M.

OFFICERS.

A. Parrish, M.
J. W. Whittington, S. W.
W. D. Boon, J. W.
J. D. Parrish, Treas.
U. F. Wallace, Sec.
G. W. Cavenaugh, S. D.
J. W. Holmes, J. D.
J. D. Bane, S.
C. S. Stewart, S.
L. U. Creech, Tiler.

Orphan Asylum Committee—J. W. Whittington, E. L. Hall, D. Medlin.

MEMBERS.

Adams, J. P.
Boon, J. H.
Boon, W. J.
Boykin, E. J. D.
Barnes, R. A. G.
Dickson, R. S.
Dixon, Haywood
Edge, D. E.
Gibbs, N. H.
Hudson, Benj.
Hall, E. L.
Hall, W. G.
Hall, F. R.
Medlin, D. D.
McLamb, Seth
Royal, W. H.
Stancill, J. C.

KING'S CREEK LODGE, No. 432—King's Creek.

Regular Communications second and fourth Saturdays in each month.

OFFICERS.

J. T. Evans, M.
A. E. Cole, S. W.
L. E. Edwards, J. W.
W. J. Weaver, Treas.
F. J. Pugh, Sec.
A. L. Moxley, S. D.
Alex. Pugh, J. D.
T. J. Mitchell, S.
J. L. Kennedy, S.
W. F. Parsons, Tiler.

Orphan Asylum Committee—L. A. Hampton, C. M. Kennedy, W. J. Weaver.

MEMBERS.

Andrews, J. C.
Black, F. R.
Black, Lee
Blackburn, J. A.
Baldwin, F. E.
Evans, J. A.
Edwards, A. J.
Edwards, W. S.
Edwards, John R.
Edwards, R. J.
Finney, R. K.
Gilham, McF.
Hampton, L. A.
Harp, W. I.
Hampton, G. A.
Hampton, D. S.
Joines, John R.
Kennedy, C. M.
Landreth, T. W.
Landreth, I. E.
Parsons, D. F.
Parsons, J. M.
Price, R. A.
Sturgill, J. D.
Transou, Eugene
Taylor, Jas. A.
Weaver, Jas. A.
Warden, E. F.
Weaver, W. C.
Waddell, J. J.

VANCEBORO LODGE, No. 433—Vanceboro.

Regular Communications second Wednesday in each month.

OFFICERS.

Jesse N. Stubbs, M.
J. A. Purser, S. W.
Geo. C. Gaskins, J. W.
A. M. Williams, Treas.
J. R. M. Warren, Sec.
A. J. Gatlin, S. D.
J. J. Willis, J. D.
C. M. Roach, S.
E. F. Adams, S.
E. A. Gaskins, Tiler.

Orphan Asylum Committee—C. M. Roach, E. A. Askins, G. C. Gaskins.

MEMBERS.

Askins, E. A.
Adams, E. F.
Askins, J. E.
Barrington, J. W.
Buck, Henry
Buck, Wilford
Bright, G. F.
Cherry, R. J.
Ewell, S. E.
Harvey, J. B.
Huff, John
Ipock, David
Ipock, N. B.
Jackson, Andrew
Lewis, Wm.
Lane, S. J.
Lewis, Geo. E.
Lewis, John A.
Lancaster, L. V.
Morris, W. B.
Noble, O. C.
Nelson, R. B.
Purser, N. A.
Stubbs, C. F.
Smith, B. J.
William, W. T.
Whitford, Stephen
Whitford, N. H.
White, T. L.
Warren, B. R.

WEST BEND LODGE, No. 434—Panther Creek.

Regular Communications second Saturday evening in each month.

OFFICERS.

J. A. Turner, M.
N. R. Brann, S. W.
W. G. Hauser, J. W.
T. W. Poindexter, Sec.
G. A. Hauser, S. D.
G. P. Taylor, J. D.
S. C. Stimpson, S.
J. R. Hauser, S.
J. N. Black, Tiler.

Orphan Asylum Committee—J. A. Turner, N. R. Brann, W. G. Hauser.

MEMBERS.

Jones, A. W.

BLUE RIDGE LODGE, No. 435—Highlands.

Regular Communications Friday on or before each full moon and June 24th and December 27th.

OFFICERS.

T. J. Vinson, M.
W. T. Potts, S. W.
John Vinson, J. W.
J. Pierson, Treas.
G. W. Hays, Sec.
W. W. Moss, S. D.
Andrew M. Wilson, J. D.
M. B. Keener, S.
Mc. Pierson, S.
D. J. McCoy, Tiler.

Orphan Asylum Committee—John Norton, David Norton, A. M. Wilson.

MEMBERS.

Adams, McD.
Barton, A. P.
Beaty, J. S.
Bumgarner, J. N.
Burrell, A. M.
Clark, S.
Dalrymple, G. H.
Esty, Aaron
Harbison, T. G.
Henson, J. W.
Holland, Solomon
Hudson, E. F.
Jennings, N. M.
Keener, J. M.
Moody, W. F.
Moss, J. J.
Miller, D. L.
McCall, T. T.
Norton, Burrass
Norton, Griffin
Owens, W. E.
Owens, J. L.
Peek, B. M.
Peek, Z. J.
Peek, I. T.
Phillips, R. J.
Pierson, R.
Potts, Robert
Rochester, J. H.
Stewart, W. R.
Stewart, J.
Stiwiuter, G. W.
Vinson, G. H.
Vinson, H. B.
Walden, T. D.
White, G. P.
Wilson, J. W.
Zackery, Charles

STAR LODGE, No. 437—Star.

Regular Communications Saturday before the fourth Sunday in each month, and June 24th and December 27th at 1 P. M.

OFFICERS.

John L. Stuart, M.
Dr. James Allen, S. W.
Manly Luck, J. W.
W. L. Freeman, Treas.
C. E. Stuart, Sec.
W. H. Carpenter, S. D.
W. S. Yates, J. D.
E. N. Freeman, S.
Henry Melton, S.
D. M. Hunsucker, Tiler.

Orphan Asylum Committee—John L. Stuart, D. M. Hunsucker, Manly Luck.

MEMBERS.

Bradshaw, J. P.
Brewer, Wm. L.
Boyed, J. T.
Comer, J. R.
Cole, J. R.
Fox, J. M.
Harper, W. T.
Johnson, H. L.
Kanoy, J. E.
Lewis, D. C.
McPherson, J. A.
Melton, Neill
Melton, Neill L.
Owen, W. B.
Siler, C. Frank

MARBLE SPRING LODGE, No. 439—Marble.

Regular Communications Saturday night on or before each full moon.

OFFICERS.

James Lovingood, M.
J. F. Palmer, S. W.
W. B. Mulkey, J. W.
D. S. Puett, Treas.
J. A. Kimsey, Sec.
W. H. Raxster, S. D.
B. B. Palmer, J. D.
J. P. Trull, Tiler.

MEMBERS.

Abernathy, J. B.
Abernathy, W. H.
Barton, Z. Y.
Bryson, James H.
Bruce, C. C.
Barker, M. H.
Conley, S. T.
Derreberry, M. A.
Davis, D. S.
Eggers, J. C.
Hass, C. C.
Keener, J. S.
Lunsford, Richard
Ladd, E. L.
Norton, J. E.
Newman, Agg.
Powell, J. A.
Palmer, J. W.
Palmer, W. M.
Palmer, J. H.
Peebles, L. B.
Rickett, B. A.
Russell, D. S.
Raxster, Wesley
Robinson, J. L.
Reagan, A. L.
Raxster, D. P.
Sandlin, G. L.
Sandlin, W. C.
Stiles, J. W.
Thomason, T. J.
Thomason, James A.
Watson, C. M.
Whitaker, H. C.
Whitaker, H. M.

CLINGMAN LODGE, No. 440—Clingman.

Regular Communications Saturday after the full moon at 2 P. M.

OFFICERS.

G. W. Sale, M.
A. Mathis, S. W.
F. M. Swaim, J. W.
L. J. Salmons, Treas.
R. S. Gray, Sec.
S. Gray, S. D.
T. L. Holloman, J. D.
W. R. Sparks, S.
M. Pinix, S.
H. C. Cook, Tiler.

Orphan Asylum Committee—J. P. Wooton, J. T. Martin, J. A. Mathis.

MEMBERS.

Bell, W. F.
Callaway, T. F.
Foot, J. H.
Goforth, S. S.
Green, J. C.
Green, J. B.
Honeycutt, D. M.
Harris, S. E.
Hendrix, W. A.
Holloman, W. A.
Hemricks, S. B.
Harris, L. A.
Jarvis, N. T.
Johnson, J. M.
Mathis, Elisha
Mathis, W. A.
Smith, Jacob
Welborne, T. V.
Welborne, F. M.
Wells, J. L.

PLEASANT MOUNT LODGE, No. 441—INK.

Regular Communications Saturday on or before the full moon in each month at 10 A. M., and June 24th and December 27th.

OFFICERS.

J. I. Handy, M.
M. M. Handy, J. W.
A. M. Alexander, Treas.
W. L. Brewer, Sec.
W. E. Handy, S. D.
W. C. Walker, J. D.
T. C. Elledge, S.
L. O. Elledge, S.
T. B. Handy, Tiler.

Orphan Asylum Committee—W. L. Brewer.

MEMBERS.

Brewer, Felix
Blevins, C.
Bryan, M. A.
Johnson, S. F.
Pruitt, H. G.

WAXHAW LODGE, No. 442—WAXHAW.

Regular Communications first Tuesday and third Saturday nights in each month.

OFFICERS.

W. J. McGuirt, M.
W. S. King, S. W.
J. J. Godfrey, J. W.
W. M. Crow, Treas.
F. A. Krauss, Sec.
J. W. Powell, S. D.
J. J. King, J. D.
R. L. Thompson, S.
T. W. McKibben, S.
L. W. Hagler, Tiler.

MEMBERS.

Blythe, J. B.
Black, J. T.
Davis, T. L.
Davis, D. S.
Houston, H. B.
Haywood, J. A.
Heath, J. D.
Hunter, J. V.
Hagler, A. A.
Massey, C. S.
McCain, W. R.
McGuirt, S. J.
Nisbet, W. O.
Plyler, J. S.
Richardson, G. R.
Sims, D. M.
Stephenson, J. E.
Stephenson, S. B.
Smith, W. P.
Sims, E. J.
Starnes, J. H.
Secrest, J. H.
Secrest, T. W.
Secrest, M. S.
Taylor, A. M.
Williams, H. T.
Wilson, James

ROPER LODGE, No. 443—ROPER.

Regular Communications Tuesday night after the first and third Sundays in each month.

OFFICERS.

J. W. Speight, M.
L. G. Roper, S. W.
J. L. Singleton, J. W.
H. H. Davis, Treas.
J. E. C. Johnston, Sec.
J. R. Kessinger, S. D.
W. F. Harrell, J. D.
E. L. Herrington, S.
M. S. Davis, S.
W. C. Thompson, Tiler.

Orphan Asylum Committee—L. G. Roper, F. D. Wilson, T. R. Hassell.

MEMBERS.

Blount, T. W.
Bateman, D. N.
Buffalo, J. H.
Bell, J. D.
Clayton, Job
Clark, J. H.
Chesson, E. S
Clarkson, Thomas
Craven, W. F.
Dixon, G. W.
Davenport, W. S.
Elliott, L. P.
Eborn, Luther
Forbes, W. A.
Johnston, S. B.
Knowles, W. P.
Lewis, E. R.
Mercer, W. J.
Owens, A. W.
Parsons, P. S.
Stafford, C. E.
Snell, C. W.
Setterson, J. T.
Snell, A. D.
Towe, Wm.
Vandervort, H. E.
Walker, H. D.
Wentz, A. C.

MARIETTA LODGE, No. 444—RAMSEUR.

Regular Communications first Saturday night in each month.

OFFICERS.

J. M. Whitehead, M.
J. C. Reece, S. W.
J. C. Whitehead, J. W.
J. D. Leonard, Treas.
D. M. Weatherly, Sec.
M. N. Whitehead, S. D.
T. E. West, J. D.
M. C. Free, S.
Willis Luther, S.
J. M. Kivett, Tiler.

Orphan Asylum Committee—M. N. Whitehead, J. C. Reece, D. M. Weatherly.

MEMBERS.

Allred, C. T.
Burgess, D. B.
Burgess, D. M.
Burgess, J. H.
Burgess, A. G.
Boyette, J. M.
Brady, J. E.
Brady, R. L.
Capel, A. W. E.
Caddell, W. S.
Carter, H. B.
Cole, J. E.
Copeland, Harry
Craven, I. F.
Elliott, W. M.
Ellington, T. Settle
Free, H. C.
Forester, J. O.
Grady, E. M.
Graves, R. M.
Gunter, J. L.
Hurley, W. T.
Hodgin, E. M.
Jennings, T. M.
Leonard, E. B.
Leonard, O. T.
Marsh, J. C.
Parks, T. B.
Reece, J. W.
Smitherman, H. R.
Steele, John R.
Steele, J. W.
Staley, A. M.
Smith, C. P.
Steed, J. E.
Turner, John T.
Turner, W. A.
Watkins, W. H.
Ward, W. A.

BILTMORE LODGE, No. 446—BILTMORE.

Regular Communications first and third Tuesdays in each month.

OFFICERS.

Dr. Geo. W. Reed, M.
T. F. Creasman, S. W.
J. M. Hamilton, J. W.
G. S. Arthur, Sec.
D. G. Mathieson, S. D.
T. B. Creasman, J. D.
E. H. Potter, S.
G. F. Millar, S.
M. E. Goldsmith, Tiler.

Orphan Asylum Committee—G. S. Arthur, T. B. Creasman, J. M. Hamilton.

MEMBERS.

Brookshire, J. M.
Brookshire, J. A.
Ballew, W. P.
Beedle, C. D.
Burchlow, C. A.
Carter, B. S.
Curtis, J. G.
Denton, J. F.
Dermitt, J. W.
Gall, James, Jr.
Goodlake, J. W.
Hallyburton, J. A.
Lipe, J. C.
Mitchell, E. M.
McRary, W. S.
Patton, W. F.
Powers, B. A.
Pursley, W. A.
Reed, J. H.
Reed, M. L.
Reeves, E.
Roberts, J. T.
Roberts, J. T., Jr.
Shuford, R. E.
Slagle, J. S.
Stevens, C. M.
Swope, R. R.
Trentholm, T. L.
Whittaker, C. R.
Whittaker, A. S.
Williams, C. A.
Williams, J. R.
Ward, W. A.

ENFIELD LODGE, No. 447—ENFIELD.

Regular Communications second Monday night in each month.

OFFICERS.

J. J. Whitaker, M.
J. C. Braswell, S. W.
R. W. Partin, J. W.
Geo. B. Curtis, Treas.
Jno. Beavans, Sec.
Ira D. Wood, S. D.
Jno. Benton, J. D.
P. V. Randolph, S.
J. R. Dickins, S.
W. J. Burgiss, Tiler.

Orphan Asylum Committee—A. S. Harrison, J. W. Hardee, W. H. Clark.

MEMBERS.

Atkinson, H. C.
Applewhite, W. J.
Andrews, R. M.
Anderson, W. M.
Alston, H. C.
Barnhill, M. V.
Beasley, S. M.
Bell, D.
Boseman, W. T.
Beavans, W. E.
Boseman, Jno. T.
Clark, D. C.
Clark, W. H.
Carr, M. J.
Carr, J. B.
Collins, Jno. A.
Dickens, F. M.
Gregory, F. W.
Hardee, J. W.
Homes, W. J.
Harrison, H. J.
Harrison, A. J.
Hunter, W. F.
Hardee, June
Lassider, D. C.
Moore, D. P.
Merritt, H. L.
Mann, O. D.
Mathews, Geo. E.
Mathews, Geo. E., Jr.
McDonald, W. H.
McGwigan, C. E.
Neville, L. F.
Pittman, B. C.
Pittman, M. L.
Parker, W. F.
Parker, F. M.
Parker, F. M., Jr.
Parker, R. B.
Pearson, Sam.
Pippin, F. L.
Pope, J. H.
Pope, T. G.
Pope, Marsellus
Ricks, E. N.
Rose, E. E.
Randolph, John C.
Randolph, Joe C.
Sumlin, W. L.
Sheubert, L. H.
Taylor, T. H.
Taylor, F. M.
Taylor, A. L.
Williams, C. A.
Whitaker, J. S.
Wert, W. H.
Wynn, T. A.
Whitehead, J. F.
Willey, T. L.
Whitfields, S. G.
White, B. F.
Whitaker, C. L.
Wood, I. T.

LONE OAK LODGE, No. 449—Robbinsville.

Regular Communications Saturday evening on or before each full moon.

OFFICERS.

T. L. Rogers, M.
G. W. Davis, S. W.
R. V. McElroy, J. W.
M. T. Maxwell, Treas.
W. F. Mauney, Sec.
R. B. Slaughter, S. D.
N. C. Christopher, J.D.
J. A. Ammons, S.
G. W. Colvard, S.
J. B. Brooks, Tiler.

Orphan Asylum Committee—W. E. Hampton, N. C. Christopher, S. P. Harwood.

MEMBERS.

Ammons, Samuel
Adams, John P.
Allen, W. L.
Ashe, Jeff.
Allen, W. E.
Baker, James
Barnes, W. M.
Bradley, W. D.
Brooks, Joseph

Brown, V. J.
Crisp, Joel L.
Crisp, J. Martin
Crisp, J. W.
Coburn, John E.
Calhoun, T. J.
Crisp, W. N.
Crisp, N. S.
Carver, Alfred
Crisp, W. D.
Calhoun, G. I.
Fleming, W. W.
Grant, B. P.
Golden, John
Harwood, S. P.
Hampton, T. W.
Hampton, W. E.
Hamelton, W. H.
Hamelton, I. F.
Jenkins, P. L.
John, Ed.
Johnson, J. E.
Jenkins, J. D.
Jordan, Samuel
Jordan, C. J.
Keyser, W. W.
Lovin, S. B.
Mehaffy, D. F.
McFalls, Samuel
Millsaps, Brice
Rice, P. L.
Rice, J. E.
Rice, Wm.
Robinson, W. W.
Rice, M. L.
Straw, C. V.
Shuler, G. W.
Tatham, J. A.
Welch, D. R.
Walker, A. H.
Wiggins, W. W.
Wall, T. C.
Wall, V. F.

POLENTA LODGE, No. 450—Polenta.

Regular Communications Saturday before the second Sunday in each month at 10 A. M.

OFFICERS.

J. C. Hardee, M.
W. B. Hardee, S. W.
L. B. Langdon, J. W.
Thad. Stevens, Treas.
Claude Stephenson, Sec.
J. W. Smith, S. D.
W. T. Johnson, S.
J. L. Talton, S.
Jesse Wood, Tiler.

Orphan Asylum Committee—Claude Stephenson, John F. Hardee, Thad. Stevens.

MEMBERS.

Hardee, John F.
Parrish, W. G.
Young, B. W.

ASHLER LODGE, No. 451—Stony Fork.

Regular Communications Saturday before each full moon and June 24th and December 27th.

OFFICERS.

Wm. M. Lee, M.
A. J. Wellborn, S. W.
Jno. W. Church, J. W.
J. L. Wellborn, Treas.
G. L. Payne, Sec.
L. M. Hodges, S. D.
I. S. Watson, J. D.
W. L. Hendrix, S.
Lot W. Greene, S.
W. E. Greene, Tiler.

Orphan Asylum Committee—T. C. Land, W. O. Barnette, J. A. Dennie.

MEMBERS.

Blackburn, L. D.
Blackburn, J. F.
Blackburn, E. L.
Carroll, S. T.
Carroll, G. W.
Critcher, C. C.
Church, T. A.
Eller, G. A.
Hodson, W. J.
Hardin, Frank
Hendrix, W. F.
Lee, A. T.
Land, T. D.
Land, W. T.
Mikeal, C. M.
Mikeal, W. B.
Mikeal, Jacob
Phillips, E. E.
Payne, A. J.
Potts, A. F.
Triplette, L. W.
Tomlinson, J. E.
Widdy, E. J.
Wagner, McD.
Walker, R. W.
Waters,—

GRIFTON LODGE, No. 452—GRIFTON.

Regular Communications first and third Wednesday nights in each month.

OFFICERS.

R. E. Pitman, M.
W. W. Dawson, S. W.
J. H. Barwick, J. W.
G. T. Gardner, Treas.
J. L. Patrick, Sec.
Jos. L. Keen, Jr., S. D.
W. J. Kitrell, J. D.
W. H. McCotter, S.
L. O. Cox, S.
Charlie Grubbs, Tiler.

Orphan Asylum Committee—A. G. Coward, C. J. Tucker, W. J. Kitrell.

MEMBERS.

Blow, R. L.
Brooks, E. J.
Coward, A. G.
Cobb, L. A.
Griffin, J. C.
Gardner, R. N.
Gaskins, C. T.
Garris, E. C.
Harvey, J. R.
Lang, E.
McCotter, Jacob
McLawhorn, Thos.
Rhodes, J. J.
Tucker, J. N.

CLYDE LODGE, No. 453—CLYDE.

Regular Communications Tuesday evening on or before each full moon.

OFFICERS.

Samuel B. Medford, M.
James S. Patton, S. W.
J. Kimsey Hall, J. W.
Chas. W. Caldwell, Treas.
J. Lute Killian, Sec.
Mark L. Hall, S. D.
James B. Medford, J. D.
Jeptha M. Rogers, S.
W. T. Rhodarmer, S.
Joseph A. Medford, Tiler.

Orphan Asylum Committee—James B. Medford, Marion N. Robinson, Daniel L. Welch.

MEMBERS.

Ballew, W. A.
Bradshaw, J. B.
Caldwell, D. M.
Caldwell, M. R. N.
Clark, E. C.
Davis, J. S.
Ensley, J. J.
Ferguson, F. D.
Grahl, J. L.
Grahl, W. A.
Hill, B. F.
Haynes, W. J.
Haynes, J. M.
Haynes, Jasper
Haynes, P. B.
Harris, R. T.
Holland, J. M.
Jenkins, W. J.
Jones, B. B.
Kirkpatrick, W. C.
Lewis, Geo. E.
Lewis, S. T.
Leatherwood, R. M.
Matney, J. F.
Matney, W. C.
Mayber, C. P.
Medford, L. T.
Morgan, J. L.
Morgan, J. W.
Moore, I. T.
McCrary, W. F.
McCracken, P. J.
Noland, M. M.
Noland, J. W.
Noland, Lee
Noland, Wiley
Osborne, J. M.
Packett, T. A.
Penland, R. L.
Queen, J. M., Jr.
Rogers, Hiram
Shook, J. Wiley
Shook, John W.
Shook, H. Clay
Sellers, J. R.
Smathers, C. L.
Smith, H. A.
Silver, W. H.
Shelton, J. B.
Terrell, J. R.
Wells, H. N.

ELKIN LODGE, No. 454—ELKIN.

Regular Communications Saturday after each full moon and June 24th and December 27th.

OFFICERS.

W. E. Paul, M.
B. F. Rollins, S. W.
R. P. Crater, J. W.
J. F. Walsh, Treas.
J. F. Walsh, Sec.
H. D. Woodruff, S. D.
H. V. Royal, J. D.
Dan. Woodruff, Tiler.

MEMBERS.

Burcham, John F.
Bray, R. O.
Bryant, J. R.
Ball, J. H.
Barly, D. W.
Bell, J. S.
Boney, H. F.
Chatham, H. G.
Cook, J. F.
Fowler, N. W.
Hendren, J. F.
Lillard, T. J.
Martin, G. F.
Roth, G. T.
Ring, J. W.
Roberts, C. S.
Rutledge, W. T.
Reece, J. M.
Rodgers, C. W.
Willard, J. W.

PINEVILLE LODGE, No. 455—PINEVILLE.

Regular Communications on or before the full moon in each month.

OFFICERS.

M. E. Culp, M.
M. G. Hair, S. W.
H. C. Sprinkle, J. W.
D. J. Skidmore, Treas.
W. M. Morrow, Sec.
S. L. Manson, S. D.
B. F. Withers, J. D.
G. W. Gregory, S.
G. W. Davis, S.
W. J. Houglin, Tiler.

Orphan Asylum Committee—J. D. Culp, B. F. Withers.

MEMBERS.

Connor, R. L.
Deal, J. B.
Howard, S. G.
Reid, J. W.
Reid, W. K.
Russell, J. W.
Ross, W. M.

RUSK LODGE, No. 456—RUSK.

Regular Communications Saturday night before each full moon.

OFFICERS.

W. H. Norman, M.
F. C. Sprinkle, S. W.
J. W. Starlin, J. W.
W. V. Burch, Treas.
J. J. Wallace, Sec.
A. L. Norman, S. D.
J. H. Norton, J. D.
J. A. Sprinkle, Tiler.

Orphan Asylum Committee—W. V. Burch, Solomon Stanley, M. B. Stanley.

MEMBERS.

Alhertz, W. L.
Alhertz, N. E.
Cone, T. H.
Cecil, J. C.
Dockery, M. L
Draughn, C. J.
Johnson, J. D.
Key, W. H.
Layne, J. S.
Layne, P. C.
Marsh, Wm.
Stanley, M. B.
Stanley, Solomon
Snow, B. W.

GRAPEVINE LODGE, No. 457—GRAPEVINE.

Regular Communications Saturday after every new moon at 1 P. M.

OFFICERS.

H. D. Smith, M.
S. S. Coats, S. W.
H. G. Wild, J. W.
I. F. Telson, Treas.
L. W. Peek, Sec.
C. J. Bradley, S. D.
J. H. Ray, J. D.
E. F. Metcalf, S.
W. S. Gosnell, S.
W. L. West, Tiler.

Orphan Asylum Committee—H. D. Smith, S. S. Coats, H. G. Wild.

MEMBERS.

Bruce, Milton
Bailey, J. W.
Bailey, L. J.
Buckner, S. R.
Blankenship, M. C.
Bradley, R. P.
Cargile, C. W.
Coats, W. L.
Coats, J. Z.
Coats, J. W.
Coats, Y.
Corn, W. W.
Cody, C. W.
Dodd, Wm.
Gosnell, M. W.
Gosnell, G. W.
Gosnall, J. B.
Howel, J. M.
Lewis, J. L.
McHone, C. A.
Metcalf, John, Sr.
Metcalf, W. R.
Metcalf, John, Jr.
Norton, William
Norton, A. J.
Peek, S. J.
Rice, James
Rice, S. P.
Sams, R. B.
Stines, J. H.
Spinkle, A. J.
Sams, J. A.
Sams, A. H.
Silver, T. A.
Silver, A. B.
Shelton, M. G.
Shelton, N. V.
Thomison, J. W., Sr.
Thomison, J. W., Jr.
Thomas, Nathan
Tilson, J. C.
Wilson, G. H.
Wilson, J. R.
West, J. M.
Waldup, H. D.
Whitt, M. F.

DILLSBORO LODGE, No. 459—DILLSBORO.

Regular Communications first and third Thursdays in each month.

OFFICERS.

W. J. Kincaid, M.
S. T. Early, S. W.
P. W. Kincaid, J. W.
W. A. Enloe, Treas.
C. T. Sisk, Sec.
C. Z. Candler, S. D.
E. B. McDade, J. D.
R. F. Jarrell, S.
T. McBee Mason, S.
W. A. Sutton, Tiler.

Orphan Asylum Committee—W. P. Jones, P. W. Kincaid, T. McBee Mason.

MEMBERS.

Ashe, D. H.
Berry, C. S.
Bird, C. A.
Bumgarner, L.
Buchanan, J. W.
Cooper, S. W.
Candler, J. M.
Candler, C. Z.
Dewit, W. L.
Enloe, W. A.
Early, S. T.
Hury, T. F.
Jones, W. P.
Jarrett, R. F.
McDade, E. B.
Mason, J. J.
Parks, C. M.
Phillipps, S. H.
Sutton, N. L.
Snyder, C. A.
Sims, A. H.
Sisk, C. T.

HENRIETTA LODGE, No. 460—HENRIETTA.

Regular Communications Saturday night on or before the full moon in each month.

OFFICERS.

D. B. Johnson, M.
Dr. J. F. Whisnant, S. W.
J. S. Bridges, J. W.
Dr. T. B. Lovelace, Treas.
Dr. R. Hicks, Sec.
Robert James, S. D.
F. C. James, J. D.
F. M. Freeman, S.
J. L. Butler, S.
B. D. Hicks, Tiler.

Orphan Asylum Committee—Dr. R. Hicks, J. S. Bridges, Robert James.

MEMBERS.

Bridges, B. H.
Biggerstaff, J. E.
Carson, J. H.
Crouch, T. P.
Davis, J. P.
Fowler, H. M.
Goode, J. N.
Hamrick, J. L.
Hawkins, M. H.
Hicks, B. R.
Henson, B. H.
Hamrick, Seth
Hamrick, G. B.
James, R. G.
Jolly, D. M.
Lancaster, A. D.
Lancaster, W. G.
Lumly, T. N.
Melton, C. W.
McSwain, B. E.
Moreland, S. M.
Maurice, G. W.
Phillips, W. M.
Queen, R. M.
Scruggs, R. P.
Terrell, W. H.
Wall, J. S.
Wall, W. G.
Wall, H. A.

MATTHEWS LODGE, No. 461—MATTHEWS.

Regular Communications second and fourth Thursdays in each month at 7:30 P. M.

OFFICERS.

A. J. Williams, M.
T. J. Orr, S. W.
W. T. Ballentine, J. W.
J. E. Black, Treas.
H. A. Naylor, Sec.
J. E. Broom, S. D.
A. C. Russell, J. D.
W. F. McGinnis, S.
J. M. Harkey, S.
S. B. Smith, Tiler.

Orphan Asylum Committee—W. T. Ballentine, A. C. Russell, J. M. Harkey.

MEMBERS.

Abernethy, J. W.
Anbery, J. W.
Boyt, A. J.
Coffey, J. B.
Ervin, T. G.
Faulkner, E. J.
Flow, J. W.
Gurley, M. D.
Gurley, J. C.
Hartis, D. W.
Hooks, S. J.
Houston, J. E.
Johnson, W. D.
Kissiah, J. F.
Morrison, R. C.
McLeod, W. R.
Porter, J. M.
Reid, T. N.
Rea, J. L., Jr.
Rea, G. L., Jr.
Robinson, D. C.
Stewart, Harry
Stallins, M. T.
Stancill, A. G.
Williamson, M. B.

SOUTH FORK LODGE, No. 462—MCADENVILLE.

Regular Communications second and fourth Thursdays in each month.

OFFICERS.

H. B. Reid, M.
J. B. Reid, S. W.
D. F. Lorance, J. W.
I. F. Mabry, Treas.
R. L. McAteer, Sec.
A. J. Gemayel, S. D.
E. M. Hislop, J. D.
J. S. McAteer, S.
G. B. Martin, S.
R. B. Shields, Tiler.

Orphan Asylum Committee—I. F. Mabry, J. B. Reid, J. N. Walker.

MEMBERS.

Alexander, Geo.
Arnette, J. A.
Adcock, Archy
Boseman, J. D.
Blair, J. R.
Bryson, R. P.
Brinkley, Wm.
Courtney, R. M.
Culp, W. C.
Cobb, A. B.
Earp, W. G.
Ford, R. Q.
Funderburk, J. A.
Groves, R. J.
Groves, J. W.
Grisdale, J. W.
Glenn, L. N.
Grider, P. P.
Harris, J. C.
Hand, P. W.
Hooper, E. H.
Harwell, M. A.
Henderson, Wm.
Hester, J. B.
Hoke, B. L.
Lybrand, Wm.
Moore, O. F.
Moore, S. R.
McAteer, W. P.
McAden, G. M.
McCollum, C. A.
McCauley, F. J.
Price, D. A.
Robinson, S. M.
Robon, J. W.
Shafer, M. G.
Smith, A. J.
Smith, A. L.
Shuford, T. E.
Shuford, J. R.
Webb, Geo. L.
Walker, J. N.
Wright, Geo. L.
Watts, J. E.

CURRITUCK LODGE, No. 463—Coinjock.

Regular Communications second Wednesday in each month at 10 A. M.

OFFICERS.

S. M. Beasley, M.
Walter Gray, S. W.
A. W. Drinkwater, J. W.
B. F. Barco, Treas.
G. W. Williams, Sec.
T. J. Taylor, S. D.
W. L. Owens, J. D.
E. E. Pigott, S.
W. H. Forbes, S.
S. S. Ballance, Tiler.

Orphan Asylum Committee—S. M. Beasley, Walter Gray, A. W. Drinkwater.

MEMBERS.

Ansell, Alonzo
Austin, Wesley
Brumsey, William
Bonney, F., Jr.
Beasley, J. W.
Beasley, J. M.
Brumley, W. D.
Curles, W. T., Jr.
Evans, T. J.
Evans, J. J.
Gallop, P. G.
Guard, J. T.
Gregory, N. W.
Griggs, W. T.
Hampton, N. N.
Jones, J. B.
Lindsey, D. W.
Lewark, J. T.
Lewark, Humphries
Litchfield, W. A.
Miller, R. L.
Payne, S. J.
Sanderlin, S. B.
Snow, T. M.
Taylor, Z. B.
Taylor, B. F.
Talbott, J. F.
Turner, J. L.
Woodhouse, D. W.
White, L. R.
West, Wm. E.

BOILING SPRINGS LODGE, No. 464—Boiling Springs.

Regular Communications Saturday before the third Sunday in each month at 8 P. M.

OFFICERS.

D. J. Hamrick, M.
K. D. N. Jolly, S. W.
J. A. Weaver, J. W.
A. R. Hamrick, Treas.
A. B. Lee, Sec.
R. M. White, S. D.
J. T. Jolly, J. D.
M. M. Moore, S.
W. R. Smith, S.
G. G. McSwain, Tiler.

Orphan Asylum Committee—L. L. Smith, E. S. Glassco, A. B. Lee.

MEMBERS.

Byers, G. W. C.
Bridges, T. A.
Bridges, J. O.
Furguson, M. A.
Green, R. H.
Green, A. J.
Green, T. M.
Grigg, W. T.
Hamrick, J. L.
Hamrick, C. M.
Hamrick, Fred. D.
Lovelace, G. W.
Lovelace, J. A.
Lovelace, M. J.
Ledbetter, C. M.
Lee, W. O.
McSwain, A. W.
McSwain, J. M.
McCraw, C. K.
Quinn, J. H.
Ramsey, J. T.
Wood, J. W.

GULF LODGE, No. 465—Gulf.

Regular Communications Thursday night before the first Sunday in each month.

OFFICERS.

J. M. Craven, M.
R. W. Palmer, S. W.
M. J. Jordan, J. W.
G. D. Frasier, Treas.
H. A. Tally, Sec.
D. E. Murchison, S. D.
W. J. Tally, J. D.
O. S. Johnson, S.
R. M. Roberson, S.
T. W. Moses, Tiler.

Orphan Asylum Committee—O. S. Johnson, R. M. Roberson, G. D. Frasier.

MEMBERS.

Ausley, F. B.
Andrews, L. M.
Britten, Isaac
Bullard, M. P.
Bryan, D. L.
Caviness, J. A.
Dowdy, Orren
Hill, W. H.
Jones, Frank D.
Jones, John B.
Kennedy, J. H.
Kissell, James
Moore, S. P.
Pendleton, C. F.
Thom, W. F.

KING HIRAM LODGE, No. 466—Edonia.

Regular Communications Saturday before the first Sunday in each month.

OFFICERS.

S. C. Krinee, M.
R. L. Braxton, S. W.
C. F. Canada, J. W.
A. L. McLean, Treas.
D. A. McNeill, Sec.
W. A. Ganey, S. D.
H. Jones, J. D.
W. S. Brandell, S.
J. H. Canada, S.
T. B. McNeill, Tiler.

Orphan Asylum Committee—J. H. Canada, W. D. Stephens, W. E. Riddle.

MEMBERS.

Byrd, R. L.
Bethune, D. G.
Cogdell, J. W.
Cole, S. D.
Cashwell, R. N.
Campbell, J. O.
Cashwell, J. A.
Cashwell, N.
Ganey, J. A.
Ganey, A.
Henderson, T. M.
Huneycutt, J. A.
Johnson, W. R.
Memory, W. G.
Memory, J. L.
Maxwell, T. W.
Nowell, Justan
Reaves, G. B.
Riddle, W. G.
Squeeres, J. R.
Stephens, W. D.
Williams, J. B.
Willoughby, W. H.

HEALING SPRINGS LODGE, No. 467—CRUMPLER.

Regular Communications first Saturday and third Friday in each month at 10 A. M.

OFFICERS.

R. F. Edwards, M.
J. H. Noblett, S. W.
N. F. Ballou, J. W.
J. C. Shepherd, Treas.
J. M. Ballou, Sec.
J. B. Ballou, S. D.
W. N. Ballou, J. D.
R. P. Witherspoon, S.
J. N. Caldwell, S.
Robert Davis, Tiler.

Orphan Asylum Committee—R. F. Edwards, J. H. Noblett, N. F. Ballou.

MEMBERS.

Ballou, G. N.
Ballou, J. L.
Ballou, J. U.
Ballou, R. L.
Barker, W. F.
Blevins, M. W.
Bombgarner, Robert
Brooks, F. E.
Caldwell, A. J.
Caldwell, G. K.
Caldwell, J. N.
Caldwell, D. H.
Caudill, J. W.
Davis, Geo. W.
Davis, J. N.
Davis, W. C.
Jones, A. M.
Jones, J. F.
Joues, M. F.
Johnson, W. C.
Little, G. E.
Lunsford, S.
McMillian, P. L.
Miller, J. M.
Pennington, S. E.
Pierce, I. M.
Plummer, S.
Porter, Geo. W.
Price, J. R.
Reynolds, J. E.
Sawyer, Geo. W.
Spence, R. C.
Stamper, E. V.
Sturgill, W. S.
Sturgill, J. E.
Taliaferro, H. S.
Tucker, Elihu
Walters, J. E.
Witherspoon, A. G.
Wyatt, W. B.
Yates, L. F.

MILLINGPORT LODGE, No. 468—MILLINGPORT.

Regular Communications Saturday night before the first and third Sundays in each month.

OFFICERS.

D. F. Lefler, M.
T. P. Lowder, S. W.
G. D. Troutman, J. W.
R. D. Lowder, Treas.
E. Eudy, Sec.
D. P. Whitley, S. D.
M. M. Furr, J. D.
J. H. Lowder, S.
J. E. Hatley, S.
J. H. Herlocker, Tiler.

Orphan Asylum Committee—J. S. Miller, M. F. Furr, John Burleyson.

MEMBERS.

Burleyson, John F.
Crowell, H. M.
Dunn, W. L.
Efird, A. T.
Eudy, Alex.
Furr, M. F.
Holt, J. R.
Honeycutt, E. A.
Honeycutt, D. W.
Harwood, W. H.
Harwood, Daniel
Harwood, Jonah
Hatley, J. W.
Lowder, J. H.
Lipe, H. M.
Lipe, J. H.
Miller, J. S.
Plyler, E. A.
Troutman, H. C.

SANFORD LODGE, No. 469—SANFORD.

Regular Communications second and fourth Tuesday nights in each month.

OFFICERS.

T. L. Chisholm, M.
G. H. Wilkie, S. W.
J. W. McIntosh, J. W.
W. B. Moffitt, Treas.
C. K. Rosser, Sec.
T. L. Bass, S. D.
J. T. Webster, J. D.
G. W. Temple, S.
E. G. Moffitt, S.
J. H. Wicker, Tiler.

Orphan Asylum Committee—E. G. Moffitt, S. P. Hatch, J. W. Gilliam.

MEMBERS.

Aldrich, R. L.
Brown, J. W.
Brantley, E. E.
Bowers, J. F.
Bowers, J. R.
Crabtree, W. A.
Cobb, N. T.
Carroll, S. H.
Carrington, R. E.
Diggs, J. H.
Gilliam, J. W.
Gunter, Levi
Hatch, S. P.
Hart, J. D.
Hurley, A. A.
Jones, S. M.
Knight, Hugh
Lemons, G. E.
Lutterloh, T. H.
Monroe, W. A.
McIver, J. D.
McIver, R. E.
McNeill, A. L.
Nall, E. D.
Omohundro, J. T.
Perry, J. K.
Smith, C. H.
Stephens, J. M.
Scott, J. W.
Tyson, W. T.
Weatherspoon, J. R.
Williams, H. C.

SCOTLAND NECK LODGE, No. 470—SCOTLAND NECK.

Regular Communications every Thursday evening.

OFFICERS.

E. W. Hymall, M.
G. Lamb, S. W.
Stuart Smith, J. W.
G. Hoffman, Treas.
S. J. Stern, Sec.
J. T. Lewis, S. D.
C. H. Herring, J. D.
James Pope, Tiler.

MEMBERS.

Brinkley, J. T.
Biggs, H. E.
Bowers, J. E.
Bass, T. B.
Barnes, G. M.
Bowers, J. S.
Barnhill, H.
Currie, W. T.
Dunn, A. S.
Dunn, S. F.
Darden, W. P.
Durham, J. H.
Day, A. M.
Hoffman, M.
Harrell, W. L.
Higgins, T. B.
Hardison, J. T.
Hill, A. B.
Johnson, J. T.
Johnson, G. H.
Kitchin, J. A.
Kitchin, Claude
Leggette, K.
Leggette, J. W.
Leggette, M. G.
Lewis, J. T.
Maddry, D. A.
Outterbridge, A. W.
Philpotts, J. L.
Smith, R. H.
Skinner, Charles
Shervette, R. E.
Savage, J. N.
Whitehead, W. T.
White, A. A.
Whitmore, W. E.
Womack, S. T.
Vaudee, A. M.

GRASSY KNOB LODGE, No. 471—OSBORNVILLE.

Regular Communications Friday before the fourth Sunday in each month at 1 P. M.

OFFICERS.

W. G. Myers, M.
S. T. Goforth, S. W.
L. W. Lonsford, J. W.
W. C. Myers, Treas.
C. H. M. Tulburt, Sec.
W. M. Felts, S. D.
P. M. Reid, J. D.
D. C. Jarvis, S.
W. M. Williams, S.
J. P. McCarter, Tiler.

Orphan Asylum Committee—D. C. Myers, J. S. Henderson, W. H. McCarter.

MEMBERS.

Anderson, W. E.
Bolin, J. P.
Brown, G. W.
Chambers, James
Chatham, Thomas
Comer, W. T.
Combs, A. L.
Couch, E. M.
Felts, D. G.
Felts, B. E.
Fletcher, P. C.
Garner, R. N.
Gregory, P.
Goodin, A. H.
Harris, W. L.
Henderson, J. S.
Howard, J. M.
Jurney, N. G.

Jennings, T. L.
Lewis, S. D.
Myers, W. A.
Myers, A. G.
Mayberry, J. W.
Myers, R. M.
Myers, L. C.
Myers, D. C.
McCarter, W. H.
Mitchell, M. A.
Mitchell, James
Privett, J. M.
Privett, W. M.
Privett, W. R.
Privett, Jas. E.
Privett, Jacob E.
Reid, James
Reid, J. S.
Reid, R. L.
Rash, A. Y.
Somers, L. P.
Souther, Henry
Souther, J. A.
Souther, L. C.
Speaks, A.
Templeton, C. C.
Williams, M. O.
Williams, J. P.
Williams, M. M.
Weisner, B. E.
Wellborn, J. R.

SONOMA LODGE, No. 472—Sonoma.

Regular Communications Thursday evening before the full moon in each month.

OFFICERS.

M. D. Kinsland, M.
J. K. Cathey, S. W.
J. M. Welch, J. W.
S. R. Harden, Treas.
J. F. Long, Sec.
K. C. Cathey, S. D.
G. F. Cathey, J. D.
J. P. Kelley, S.
W. W. Hargrove, S.
W. S. Gibson, Tiler.

Orphan Asylum Committee—W. S. Terrell, I. P. Mann, J. E. Wilson.

MEMBERS.

Bowring, W. M.
Burnette, E. A.
Burnette, K. L.
Blalock, W. T.
Blalock, J. T.
Cathey, J. W.
Cathey, W. K.
Cogburn, E. D.
Cogburn, J. F.
Deaver, T. H.
Gorden, W. P.
Hargrove, H. C.
Hargrove, W. H.
Hargrove, O. A.
Hyatte, T. R.
Henson, I. L.
Justice, J. F.
Kinsland, W. C.
Moore, W. A.
Pless, W. W.
Pless, D. H.
Phillips, W. H.
Rennals, D. S.
Singleton, T. D.
Terrell, P. L.
Trull, M. E.
Wilson, W. W.
Williams, John

LEXINGTON LODGE, No. 473—Lexington.

Regular Communications second and fourth Friday nights in each month.

OFFICERS.

J. H. Alexander, M.
W. M. Koonts, S. W.
Jas. Adderton, J. W.
J. B. Smith, Treas.
W. H. Walker, Sec.
B. H. Finch, S. D.
D. F. Conrad, J. D.
G. F. Hawkins, S.
J. M. Riley, S.
W. S. Lapp, Tiler.

Orphan Asylum Committee—J. L. Peacock, J. B. Smith, Z. V. Walser.

MEMBERS.

Burkhead, R. L.
Buchanan, E. J.
Craver, A. R., Jr.
Dorsett, T. S. F.
Fitzgerald, J. W.
Harris, W. C.
Hunt, C. A., Jr.
Hunt, Geo. E.
Hedrick, Joe
Hunter, H. G.
Leonard, J. C.
McCrary, Chas. E.
Montcastle, G. W.
McGuire, E. J.
Redwine, J. D.
Sheets, T. M.
Swicegood, Alex.
Swicegood, J. M.
Swicegood, A. C.
Spillman, J. B.
Varner, H. B.
Wade, P. J.
York, W. C.

ST. PAUL'S LODGE, No. 474—St. Paul's.

Regular Communications first Tuesday in each month.

OFFICERS.

A. R. McEachin, M.
Alex. Parham, S. W.
L. Shaw, J. W.
A. Odum, Treas.
W. F. McDonald, Sec.
G. M. D. Howard, S. D.
E. J. Johnson, J. D.
C. W. Jones, S.
Dr. T. L. Northop, S.
M. J. Barker, Tiler.

Orphan Asylum Committee—N. T. Humphry, W. S. Johnson, W. B. Burns.

MEMBERS.

Alfred, N. T.
Burns, W. B.
Blunt, A. M.
Britt, O. M.
Biggs, Z. P.
Evans, A. D.
Fisher, A. B.
Fisher, J. H.
Fisher, J. A.
Fisher, G. T.
Humphry, N. T.
Harrell, K. E.
Harrell, R. W.
Johnson, B. H.
Johnson, W. S.
McNiell, Arch.
McMillan, H. C.
Rowland, A. S.
White, Willis
Watson, C. W.

GRIMESLAND LODGE, No. 475—Grimesland.

Regular Communications first Tuesday at 7:30 P. M.; third Tuesday at 2 P. M.

OFFICERS.

J. J. Elks, M.
W. E. Proctor, S. W.
J. Marshall Cox, J. W.
J. O. Proctor, Treas.
Alston Grimes, Sec.
C. E. Boyd, S. D.
W. S. Galloway, J. D.
N. E. Tucker, S.
Rufus Galloway, S.
S. A. Stocks, Tiler.

Orphan Asylum Committee—S. A. Stocks, Dr. C. M. Jones, Furnie Gaskins.

MEMBERS.

Arnold, L. A.
Adams, W. H.
Buck, J. T.
Buck, G. R.
Barrow, W. H.
Clark, W. L.
Dixon, Henry
Edwards, Israel
Edwards, Fred.
Edwards, L. S.
Elks, L. E.
Elks, W. S.
Grimes, J. B.
Galloway, J. B.
Galloway, W. H.
Galloway, O. J.
Galloway, A. B.
Harris, M. A.
Laughinghouse, J. J.
Little, John W.
Moore, W. Matt.
Mills, J. A.
Mayo, J. W.
Paul, Smith
Roach, A. I.
Roach, W. S.
Tucker, S. D.
Ward, J. M.
Ward, C. C.
Ward, G. G.

BIG LICK LODGE, No. 476—Big Lick.

Regular Communications Saturday before first and third Sundays in each month.

OFFICERS.

F. E. Hartsell, M.
D. E. Efird, S. W.
W. A. Cagle, J. W.
S. R. Green, Treas.
P. G. Hartsell, Sec.
J. W. Efird, S. D.
Paul S. Eudy, J. D.
D. P. McSwain, S.
J. F. Morgan, S.
W. Smith, Tiler.

Orphan Asylum Committee—W. A. Cagle, F. E. Hartsell, P. G. Hartsell.

MEMBERS.

Black, C. J.
Efird, P. J. C.
Faulk, H. M.
Dry, C. A.
Green, R. L.
Hinson, C. J.
Hooks, W. F.
Hooks, J. W.
Hatley, Hardy
Smith, W. J.
Smith, J. W.
Stalings, D. M.
Smith, Lee J.
Russell, M. P.
Tucker, J. C.
Thomas, S. C.
Wallers, E. C.
McIntyre, Isaiah
Nash, M. F.
Parker, J. A.

EAGLE SPRINGS LODGE, No. 477—Eagle Springs.

Regular Communications Saturday before the third Sunday in each month at 10 A. M., and June 24th and December 27th.

OFFICERS.

S. P. Seawell, M.
D. C. McKinnon, S. W.
M. A. Monroe, J. W.
L. B. Monroe, Treas.
Joseph C. Britt, Sec.
McI. Kennedy, S. D.
J. C. McDuffie, J. D.
B. L. Cox, S.
N. Brewer, S.
M. C. McDuffie, Tiler.

Orphan Asylum Committee—Joseph C. Britt, F. M. Monroe, A. B. McKaskill.

MEMBERS.

Monroe, H. T.
Monroe, J. A.
Monroe, C. F.
Morrison, J. C.
Myrick, W. C.
Matheson, E. C.
McDonald, N. A.
Nall, T. F.
Potts, W. H.
Reynolds, G. D. B.
Shields, H. M.
Williamson, J. C.

FOUR OAKS LODGE, No. 478—FOUR OAKS.

Regular Communications first Friday in each month.

OFFICERS.

O. R. Rand, M.
R. E. Creech, S. W.
D. H. Sanders, J. W.
J. T. Cole, Treas.
A. D. Ford, Sec.
N. M. Sherron, S. D.
Preston Ford, J. D.
W. F. Ford, S.
J. W. Waddell, S.
J. R. Munden, Tiler.

Orphan Asylum Committee—W. R. Stanley, W. H. Hancock.

MEMBERS.

Adams, D. W.
Baker, E. P.
Barbour, J. R.
Ford, J. A.
Hockaday, J. C.
Johnson, L. B.
Johnson, Elam
Johnson, J. R.
Keen, J. W.
Long, B. T.
Massingill, R. H.
McLemore, D. J.
Stanley, W. E.
Stanley, G. W.
Wellons, J. D. T.
Warren, J. R.
Wallace, R. I.
Waddell, G. P.

RAINBOW LODGE, No. 479—ARAPAHOE.

Regular Communications third Thursday in each month at 7 P. M., and December 27th at 10 A. M.

OFFICERS.

H. A. Reel, M.
Leroy Dixon, S. W.
G. B. Brinson, J. W.
A. C. Brinson, Treas.
W. A. Reel, Sec.
L. L. Brinson, S. D.
C. F. Brinson, J. D.
J. J. Bland, S.
G. T. Bennett, S.
Z. H. Paul, Tiler.

Orphan Asylum Committee—H. A. Reel, Leroy Dixon, G. W. Brinson.

MEMBERS.

Land, T. A.

MILL CREEK LODGE, No. 480—BEASLEY.

Regular Communications Saturday before each fourth Sunday at 10 A. M.

OFFICERS.

S. D. Thornton, M.
Ira W. Langston, S. W.
W. R. Weaver, J. W.
E. L. Massengill, Treas.
W. B. Joyner, Sec.
E. F. Weaver, S. D.
Steven Westbrook, J. D.
G. E. Edwards, S.
J. W. Tadlock, S.
N. K. Thornton, Tiler.

Orphan Asylum Committee—E. F. Weaver, W. B. Joyner, E. L. Massengill.

MEMBERS.

Cole, W. H.
Deening, Uriah
Edwards, C. M.
Eldridge, Willie
Harrell, Willie
Harper, J. J.
Ingram, C. M.
Lee, W. F.
Lee, A. T.
Porter, J. R.
Rose, J. W.
Thornton, I. I.
Tadlock, J. W.
Wise, Louis

SPRING HOPE LODGE, No. 481—SPRING HOPE.

Regular Communications first Friday night in each month and June 24th.

OFFICERS.

Alfred Wheless, Jr., M.
Jno. C. Matthews, S. W.
A. T. Morgan, J. W.
B. W. Upchurch, Treas.
Jno. T. Fulford, Sec.
W. B. Wheless, S. D.
E. B. Christman, J. D.
S. M. Wheless, S.
J. O. May, S.
C. S. Mitchell, Tiler.

Orphan Asylum Committee—W. B. Wheless, J. T. Abernathy, B. F. Taylor.

MEMBERS.

Abernathy, W. H.
Bunn, Geo. W.
Batchelor, W. W.
Bergeron, John N.
Christman, T. R.
Eure, S. E.
Edwards, Dalma
Edwards, L. M.
Edwards, W. R.
Edwards, Nero
Finch, N. B.
Green, Levi
Green, J. C.
Griffin, John
Griffin, C. M.
Hocutt, J. E.
Hales, L. F.
May, W. J.
Manning, Moses
May, W. F.
Norman, J. E.
Nichols, A. C.
Pridgen, E. W.
Proctor, J. J.
Richardson, W. W.
Stallings, W. A.
Warren, H. M.
Wheless, Geo. A.

SALUDA LODGE, No. 482—SALUDA.

Regular Communications fourth Saturday night in each month.

OFFICERS.

W. C. Robertson, M.
Jules Bamberger, S. W.
W. A. Peace, J. W.
I. D. Morris, Sec.
E. B. Goelet, S. D.
B. T. Boone, J. D.
J. M. Thorne, S.
R. F. Cline, S.
J. C. Gordon, Tiler.

Orphan Asylum Committee—I. D. Morris, B. T. Boone, W. C. Robertson.

MEMBERS.

Bamberger, R.
Denton, R. A.
Fisher, J. C.
Heatherly, G. B.
Jones, R. T.
Lewis, Edward

ABERDEEN LODGE, No. 484—SOUTHERN PINES.

Regular Communications October to June, first and third Wednesdays; June to October, first Wednesday in each month.

OFFICERS.

Edwin Gladmon, M.
John N. Powell, S. W.
F. H. Weaver, J. W.
P. H. Beck, Treas.
Eugene Leavitt, Sec.
G. R. Mente, S. D.
Bernard W. Leavitt, J. D.
S. W. Thomas, S.
K. M. Ferguson, S.
Geo. E. Beard, Tiler.

Orphan Asylum Committee—Geo. E. Beard, Eugene Leavitt, P. H. Beck.

MEMBERS.

Bishury, A.
Couch, E. G.
Elliott, J. W.
Flint, H. C.
Hutchinson, Geo.
Homan, Robert F.
Hayes, C. L.
Jones, J. F.
Johnson, J. McN.
Junge, W. F.
Knight, David
Leach, Charles
Merrow, W. W.
McLeod, L. C.
McNair, A. D.
Merrow, Edward L.
Ordway, F. A.
Patch, C. T.
Patch, J. M.
Parker, H. O.
Peck, C. E.
Shaw, C. W.
Stephens, J. Leo
Swett, W. P.
Thompson, I. A.
Thurston, H. L.
Thurston, D. B.
Thomas, S. W.
Thomas, S. S.
Vale, Chas. E.
Wells, N. D.

BRASSTOWN LODGE, No. 485—BRASSTOWN.

Regular Communications first Saturday in each month at 1 P. M.

OFFICERS.

C. F. Martin, M.
J. H. Brendle, S. W.
M. C. Cunningham, J. W.
J. H. Shirlen, Treas.
J. B. Martin, Sec.
A. H. Cunningham, S. D.
J. R. Standridge, J. D.
G. D. Ricks, Tiler.

Orphan Asylum Committee—W. J. Martin, Jr., J. H. Brendle, A. H. Cunningham.

MEMBERS.

Cunningham, R. A.
Coffey, R. W.
Cunningham, J. F.
Cantrell, J. H.
Hampton, J. A.
Haighler, R. L.
Hampton, R. B.
Hampton, A. M.
Hogan, N. R.
Jenkins, Wm.
Martin, W. J., Sr.
Martin, W. P.
Martin, W. J., Jr.
Martin, L. N.
Mason, W. C.
Moore, D. K.
Platt, J. T.
Standridge, J. B.
Standridge, J. M.
Spivey, L. D.
Scroggs, L. L.

LAWNDALE LODGE, No. 486—Lawndale.

Regular Communications Saturday night on or before the full moon in each month.

OFFICERS.

J. M. Wilson, M.
F. C. Grigg, S. W.
Ed. Laughridge, J. W.
J. C. Laughridge, Treas.
A. F. Newton, Sec.
J. R. Willis, S. D.
D. A. Branton, J. D.
J. C. Eskridge, S.
G. N. Turner, S.
J. L. Price, Tiler.

Orphan Asylum Committee—J. A. Boyles, D. A. Branton, J. C. Eskridge.

MEMBERS.

Abernathy, W. A.
Boyles, J. A.
Boyles, Hill
Canipe, Z. L.
Denton, W. B.
Falls, B. F.
Fortune, L. D.
Guntharp, Ed.
Lattimore, F.
Lattimore, J. B.
Backard, W. L.
Petty, M. P.
Richard, T. B.
Richard, W. E.
Richard, H. G.
Schenck, H. F.
Wortman, C. E.

STATESVILLE LODGE, No. 487—Statesville.

Regular Communications first and third Tuesday nights in each month.

OFFICERS.

W. P. Tunstall, M.
J. H. Wycoff, S. W.
Julius Wallace, J. W.
H. Scott, Treas.
W. W. Turner, Sec.
Rev. H. K. Bowyer, S. D.
Knox W. Henry, J. D.
G. Karcher, Tiler.

Orphan Asylum Committee—S. L. Parkes, C. J. Jones, A. J. Evans.

MEMBERS.

Axley, F. J.
Bray, A. B.
Cowles, H. C.
Cochrane, J. D.
Cooper, J. A.
Cooper, W. M.
Cooper, A. D.
Colvert, John G.
Clifford, H. W.
Dayvault, W. M.
Eubanks, S. D.
Fleming, R. L.
Gaither, H. C.
Guy, John W.
Gilbert, W. L.
Gibbs, J. M.
Harrell, L.
Hall, A. P.
Hoffman, J. H.
Harrison, N.
Hall, J. H.
Harris, W. D.
Irvin, J. C.
Kaufman, Felix
Laughenour, P. F.
Lamprecht, J. W.
Long, F. J.
Miller, D. A.
Nooe, R. E.
Ostwalt, F. K.
Richards, C. M.
Simon, Sol.
Sloan, W. R.
Tomlin, C. S.
Troutman, R. V.
Turner, A.
Webb, C. B.
Watson, D. F.
Weston, C. J.

RICH SQUARE LODGE, No. 488—RICH SQUARE.

Regular Communications Friday before the second Sunday in each month.

OFFICERS.

Dr. M. Bolton, M.
W. E. Spivey, S. W.
J. Archer Conner, J. W.
E. Baugham, Treas.
J. M. Weaver, Sec.
J. T. Elliott, S. D.
C. L. Spivey, J. D.
L. L. Shoulars, S.
J. P. Holoman, S.
M. P. Allen, Tiler.

Orphan Asylum Committee—J. T. Elliott, J. E. Smith, J. T. Futrell.

MEMBERS.

Bryan, J. B.
Bolton, J. C.
Baugham, John
Ballance, Daniel
Conner, C. G.
Conner, A. J.
Draper, A. J.
Futrell, James N.
Futrell, James T.
Grant, Claudius
Lassiter, J. T.
Lassiter, E. W.
Odom, C. R.
Rose, A. C.
Smith, James E.
Shoulars, John F.
Vann, Albert
Weaver, J. W.

BUGGABOO LODGE, No. 490—DIMMETTE.

Regular Communications Saturday night on or before the first full moon in each month.

OFFICERS.

S. D. Poplin, M.
C. F. Darnall, S. W.
J. O. Hoots, J. W.
D. F. Thorp, Treas.
L. S. Hoots, Sec.
J. W. Dimmette, S. D.
J. F. Burchette, J. D.
J. I. Dimmette, S.
J. B. Blackburn, S.
M. H. Stone, Tiler.

Orphan Asylum Committee—W. A. Thorp, M. H. Stone, M. H. Wals.

MEMBERS.

Blackburn, A. M.
Carter, C. H.
Durham, B. R.
Fields, C. F.
Holbrook, H. S.
Holbrook, Tyre
O'Daniel, Oscar T.
Poplin, J. A.
Tharp, W. A.
Wals, M. H.

HOMINY LODGE, No. 491—HOMINY CREEK.

Regular Communications first Saturday in each month at 2 P. M.

OFFICERS.

James Plemons, M.
R. A. Jones, S. W.
J. W. Warren, J. W.
M. P. Courtney, Treas.
J. C. Bird, Sec.
G. R. Warren, S. D.
C. N. McFee, J. D.
W. G. Warren, S.
W. E. Cole, S.
R. M. Holcombe, Tiler.

Orphan Asylum Committee—J. W. Rutherford, W. G. Warren, Z. M. Wilson.

MEMBERS.

Buckner, R. D.
Cole, John D.
Capps, U. S.
Creasman, T. H.
Davis, W. H.
Davis, L. E.
Holcombe, J. H.
Jones, G. P.
Lovelace, J. R.
Malonee, W. G.
McFee, W. M.
Parker, T. M.
Pendlan, J. A.
Rutherford, J. W.
Rhoods, E. J.
Warren, A. B.
Warren, W. H.
Warren, J. W.
Wilson, Z. M.
Waters, B. S.
Warren, A. E.

THOMAS M. HOLT LODGE, No. 492—GRAHAM.

Regular Communications first Friday night in each month.

OFFICERS.

McBride Holt, M.
Grant Estlow, S. W.
Thos. C. Montgomery, J. W.
A. J. Thompson, Treas.
J. C. Simmons, Sec.
W. P. White, S. D.
Geo. W. Albright, J. D.
C. C. Thompson, S.
Adam Record, S.
W. C. Moore, Tiler.

Orphan Asylum Committee—McBride Holt, W. P. White, J. L. Scott, Jr.

MEMBERS.

Albright, Jas. D.
Blaylock, John R.
Cook, Henry S.
Cook, Robt. N.
Coble, Thos. O.
Ezell, Wm. T.
Kernodle, John D.
Long, W. S.
Menefee, J. W.
Mitchell, W. A.
Patton, J. W.
Rich, W. A.
White, Edwin H.
Williamson, F. L.
Scott, Henry W.
Scott, J. L., Jr.
Scott, Chas. A.
Teal, J. L.

PILOT LODGE, No. 493—PILOT MOUNTAIN.

Regular Communications first and third Saturdays in each month.

OFFICERS.

R. H. Redman, M.
W. P. Mounco, S. W.
R. E. L. Flippin, J. W.
S. W. Fulk, Treas.
P. H. Brown, Sec.
G. G. Redman, S. D.
J. E. Fulk, J. D.
F. A. Snow, S.
J. T. Herrin, S.
W. R. Dunman, Tiler.

Orphan Asylum Committee—J. F. Stephens, J. T. Herrin, S. W. Fulk.

MEMBERS.

Bondurant, J. W.
Dodson, J. C.
Farries, G. W.
Marion, Daniel
Redman, C. E.
Samuel, G. W.
Stephens, J. F.
Stone, J. A.
Whitaker, G. W.

JOHN A. GRAVES LODGE, No. 494—YANCEYVILLE.

Regular Communications third Monday in each month.

OFFICERS.

F. W. Brown, M.
E. A. Allison, S. W.
A. B. Walker, J. W.
E. Slade, Treas.
S. A. Malloy, Sec.
E. B. Blackwell, S. D.
J. B. Turner, J. D.
M. Oliver, S.
S. G. Woods, S.
J. C. Allison, Tiler.

Orphan Asylum Committee—F. A. Pierson, E. B. Barker, B. S. Graves.

MEMBERS.

Badgett, J. F.
Fuqua, J. W.
Gatewood, W. J.
Gatewood, A. S.
Gunn, S. B.
Gunn, R. M.
Graves, E. D.
Harrison, T. S.
Hodges, H. E.
Hodges, J. M.
Hodges, N. C.
Lellard, A. T.

Massey, W. A.
McCrary, T. M.
Miles, W. W.
Mims, M.
Mitchell, R. S.
Mitchell, A. J.
Nash, W. D.
Pleasants, W. H.
Privett, N. A.
Reid, A. D.
Siddle, J. W.
Travis, J. F. M.
Walker, L. A.
Watlington, R. D.

ROCKINGHAM LODGE, No. 495—Rockingham.

Regular Communications first and third Tuesdays at 8 P. M.

OFFICERS.

George S. Steel, M.
Robert L. Jenkinson, S. W.
John Ingle, J. W.
W. N. Everett, Treas.
Jno. L. Everett, Sec.
J. L. Bunday, S. D.
Thos. J. Wright, J. D.
H. D. Ledbetter, S.
E. L. Hamilton, S.
A. B. Nicholson, Tiler.

Orphan Asylum Committee—W. J. Fowlkes, Thos. S. Wright, W. F. L. Steel.

MEMBERS.

Brewer, R. F.
Biggs, S.
Bogan, E. M.
Bullard, J. B.
Coppedge, W. R.
Dockery, H. C.
Everett, W. I.
Everett, Jas. LeG.
Edwards, J. T.
Fulford, W. J.
Fulford, W. T.
Fowlkes, W. J.
Jones, I. R.
Ledbetter, John S.
Moore, W. H.
Palmer, B. F.
Roberts, W. H.
Staukee, J. M.
Steel, W. F. L.
Turner, J. L.
Thomas, R. L.
Williamson, J. H.
Warburton, George
Weill, Simon

MOORESVILLE LODGE, No. 496—Mooresville.

Regular Communications first Saturday and third Friday night in each month.

OFFICERS.

A. W. Coleson, M.
Jas. A. Steel, S. W.
W. A. Gabriel, J. W.
D. E. Turner, Treas.
John T. Hudson, Sec.
J. E. Powers, S. D.
H. Eudy, J. D.
H. W. Belk, S.
J. A. White, S.
J. P. Austen, Tiler.

Orphan Asylum Committee—M. W. White, W. A. Gabriel, J. E. Powers.

MEMBERS.

Allison, J. A.
Atwell, M. M.
Belk, H. W.
Connolly, L. R.
Caldwell, R. J.
Deaton, J. M.
Fisher, J. S.
Goodman, P. J.
Goodman, E. T.
Gabriel, W. P.
Harwell, W. R.
Honeycutt, L. L.
Jamison, W. S.
Kenedy, H. A.
Lowrance, R. W.
Long, J. W.
McKnight, M. T.
Moore, N. G.
McNeely, J. A.
Pressley, S. J.
Putnam, E. W.
Pharr, W. D.
Price, John M.
Rodgers, T. J.
Rodgers, L. B.
Smith, Wm.
Smith, M. M.
Troutman, B. A.
Templeton, R. S.
West, R. N.
White, M. W.

ROYAL HART LODGE, No. 497—LITTLETON.

Regular Communications second and fourth Monday evenings in each month.

OFFICERS.

T. N. Harrison, M.
F. A. Fetter, S. W.
S. G. Daniel, J. W.
W. E. Bowers, Treas.
H. J. Cordle, Sec.
H. L. Powell, S. D.
C. S. Northington, J.D.
W. H. Johnston, S.
T. L. Brodie, S.
J. S. Dixon, Tiler.

Orphan Asylum Committee—J. H. Harrison, H. L. Powell, E. B. Perry.

MEMBERS.

Bobbitt, W. N.
Browning, B. R.
Brickle, C. B.
Burroughs, B. H.
Cutchin, J.
Fetter, A. W.
Fimple, W. W.
Heptinstall, J. O.
Harrison, N. M.
Nicholson, B. B.
Perry, F. L.
Rosser, W. W.
Rogers, S. E.
Thompson, R. A.
Vaughan, W. R.
Whitaker, C. H.

AYDEN LODGE, No. 498—AYDEN.

Regular Communications first and third Thursdays at 7:30 P. M. from October to March, and at 2 P. M. from March to October.

OFFICERS.

R. W. Smith, M.
C. E. Spier, S. W.
A. J. Manning, J. W.
J. R. Smith, Treas.
J. W. Taylor, Sec.
J. M. Dixon, S. D.
J. R. McLawhon, J. D.
J. J. May, S.
S. A. Jenkins, S.
J. S. Hart, Tiler.

Orphan Asylum Committee—J. R. Smith, C. E. Spier, J. S. Hart.

MEMBERS.

Ange, A. W.
Blount, H. L.
Buhmann, F. G.
Ballard, E.
Cox, G. W.
Davis, J. A.
Edwards, W. C.
Goodrich, J. W.
Harris, J. H.
Harrington, A. L.
Hart, J. E.
Hodges, S. H.
Holton, A. R.
Hobgood, J. L.
Jackson, R. R.
Joyner, Amos
Johnson, T. F.
Jackson, B. T.
Lang, J.
Lilly, F.
McLawhon, F.
Pierce, J.
Quinerly, J. W.
Quinerly, L. C.
Reaves, J. H.
Smith, J. J.
Spier, J. R.
Tucker, E. F.
Venters, H. C.
Wingate, J.
Williams, W. D.
Williams, A.
Worthington, T. J.

CREEDMOOR LODGE, No. 499—CREEDMOOR.

Regular Communications Saturday before the third Sunday in each month at 2 P. M., and St. John's Day.

OFFICERS.

S. L. Moss, M.
R. H. Rogers, S. W.
J. R. Neathery, J. W.
M. L. Winston, Treas.
E. E. Freeman, Sec.
J. F. Sandeford, S. D.
R. E. Yeargan, J. D.
B. E. Moss, S.
C. T. O'Briant, S.
J. W. Chappell, Tiler.

Orphan Asylum Committee—W. O. Hester, J. W. Chappell, J. M. Neathery.

MEMBERS.

Aiken, T. D.
Beck, W. A.
Cross, S. H.
Cottrell, E. T.
Fleming, R. N.
Gattis, T. J.
Hester, W. O.
Hobgood, W. H.
Hobgood, G. G.
Holloway, O. W.
Johnson, G. A.
Keith, J. H.
Longmire, L. H.
Lyon, E. E.
Mangum, E. E.
Neathery, J. M.
O'Briant, J. R.
O'Briant, W. H.
O'Briant, W. R.
Pleasant, W. D.
Pleasant, J. O.
Peace, L. V.
Peed, J. L.
Perry, E. M.
Stell, J. R.
Tingen, J. M.
Thomason, T. M.
Wagstaff, D. P.
Wagstaff, L.
Wagstaff, P. H.

RALEIGH LODGE, No. 500—RALEIGH.

Regular Communications first and third Friday nights in each month.

OFFICERS.

W. R. Smith, M.
O. D. Green, S. W.
D. C. Smith, J. W.
M. S. Clark, Treas.
W. E. Faison, Sec.
E. G. Greene, S. D.
J. W. Smith, J. D.
L. F. Alford, S.
G. W. Cooper, S.
J. E. Moore, Tiler.

Orphan Asylum Committee—H. C. Butler, C. V. Albright, L. F. Alford.

MEMBERS.

Adams, M. J.
Atwood, A. G.
Albright, C. V.
Ball, A. H.
Baker, E. H.
Brinkley, G. W.
Butler, H. C.
Crowell, C. B.
Crowell, T. M.
Drew, J. A.
Drew, G. A.
Faison, W. A.
Fleming, P. B.
Green, A. H.
Gaskins, J. D.
Glover, B. C.
Harding, W. T.
Harding, F. F.
Hodgson, John
Horton, W. T.
Hunter, R. T.
Ivey, T. N.
Jones, J. T.
Kendrick, H. O.
Kennett, J. E.
Kennett, W. R.
McLean, D. P.
Moore, R. T.
Midgley, C. P.
Minor, O. M.
Massingill, J. B.
Moore. I. L.
Mahler, F. W.
Nowell, W. L.
Parrish, D. B.
Phillips, R. M.
Rogers, L. G.
Renn, J. H.
Snider, C. F.
Smith, Z. P.
Stark, Bolivar
Stricker, W. F.
Sink, H. O.
Summers, Oscar
Vaughn, E. H.
White, W. E.
Wildes, C. D.
Weaver, R. L.
Watkins, G. T.

RED SPRINGS LODGE, No. 501—Red Springs.

Regular Communications second and fourth Monday nights in each month.

OFFICERS.

L. M. Cook, M.
R. F. Currie, S. W.
J. S. Jones, J. W.
Rev. G. T. Pace, Treas.
J. M. Pope, Sec.
J. A. Love, S. D.
J. D. McNeill, J. D.
Paisly McMillan, S.
Hector Currie, S.
G. A. McKay, Tiler.

Orphan Asylum Committee—Rev. G. T. Pace, H. M. Brown, J. D. McNeill.

MEMBERS.

Buie, J. D.
Brown, J. McI.
Brown, J. F.
Brown, J. M.
Brown, H. M.
Brown, I. T.
Burkett, J. B.
Breece, A. M.
Chitty, O. P.
Campbell, Daniel
Currie, Timothy
Furloins, G. W.
Huggins, J. A.
Moore, R. A.
Mosely, J. M.
McMillan, B. F.
McMillan, J. L.
McNeill, Duncan
McNeill, E. C.
McQueen, Peter
McKay, J. F.
McEachern, D. P.
McMillan, Hamilton
Prince, A. H.
Smith, J. P.
Short, C. A.
Tolar, W. C.
Tolar, T. S.
Williams, J. Y.

COOKVILLE LODGE, No. 502—Cook.

Regular Communications Saturday evening on or after each full moon and June 24th and December 27th.

OFFICERS.

P. W. Hamot, M.
W. H. Young, S. W.
W. J. Huss, J. W.
D. M. Brittain, Treas.
C. Z. Hoyle, Sec.
J. Z. Sain, S. D.
J. L. Cook, J. D.
J. A. Wright, S.
A. P. Sain, S.
D. H. Sain, Tiler.

Orphan Asylum Committee—N. S. Bass, D. M. Brittain, D. H. Sain.

MEMBERS.

Cook, C. C.
Cook, J. A.
Claud, R. P.
Foard, F. T.
Gilbert, W. W.
Hollifield, J. G.
Havnaer, C. L.
Johnson, E. P.
Lingerfelt, Frank
Lutz, Noah
Mitchem, F. J.
Nagle, J. J.
Petrie, R. W.
Ramsour, E. F.
Ritchey, J. M.
Self, L. L.
Sain, A. A.
Sherill, Albert
Sharp, M. P.
Sharp, J. O.
Wilkie, G. A.
York, W. H.

BUIES CREEK LODGE, No. 503—Buies Creek.

Regular Communications Friday before the third Sunday in each month at 2 P. M.

OFFICERS.

A. N. Campbell, M.
A. N. Waddell, S. W.
W. T. Morgan, J. W.
W. M. Sexton, Treas.
F. H. Taylor, Sec.
E. G. Johnson, S. D.
A. M. Johnson, J. D.
R. B. Crowder, S.
N. A. Stewart, S.
G. W. Hunt, Tiler.

Orphan Asylum Committee—A. N. Campbell, A. N. Waddell, W. T. Morgan.

MEMBERS.

Butts, John
Campbell, J. A.
Campbell, B. F.
Ferrill, L. A.
Long, W. J.
Long, G. H.
McNeil, W. M.
Mitchell, R. M.
Mitchell, J. R.
McChurch, J. D.
Poe, C. W.
Salmon, S. A.
Waddell, A. A.

LUKE McGLAUGHAN LODGE, No. 504—Ahoskie.

Regular Communications first Friday night in each month.

OFFICERS.

J. R. Garrett, M.
A. O. Kiff, S. W.
R. F. Lowe, J. W.
A. G. Bazemore, Treas.
A. E. Garrett, Sec.
J. H. Mitchell, S. D.
R. E. Cowan, J. D.
K. Holloman, S.
D. J. Lewis, S.
P. D. Parker, Tiler.

Orphan Asylum Committee—J. R. Garrett, A. O. Kiff, R. F. Lowe.

MEMBERS.

Britton, J. T.
Britton, Herbert I.
Baker, D. W.
Baker, R. J.
Green, W. J.
Godwin, C. N.
Harrell, Geo. C.
Hughes, W. C.
Jilcott, J. T.
Lowe, J. D.
Livermon, J. T.
Levinson, N. I.
Montague, J. M.
Mitchell, Geo. H.
Mathews, J. R.
Mathews, J. Litelle
Miller, W. E.
Newsome, J. C.
Parker, J. D.
Pyland, W. H.
Pratt, W. H.
Powell, F.
Rice, M. L.
Scull, Bismark
Stokes, H. W.
Teabout, Joshua
Willoughby, A. T.

CHERRYVILLE LODGE, No. 505—CHERRYVILLE.

Regular Communications first Saturday night after the full moon in each month.

OFFICERS.

Dr. J. L. Beam, M.
Dr. W. H. Hauser, S. W.
J. J. Carpenter, J. W.
G. L. Beam, Treas.
J. B. Hauser, Sec.
T. B. Leonhardt, S. D.
J. P. Hull, J. D.
A. H. Huss, S.
J. L. Huffman, S.
J. A. Stroup, Tiler.

Orphan Asylum Committee—A. H. Huss, J. L. Hoffman, J. P. Hull.

MEMBERS.

Berry, E. M.
Carpenter, J. H.
Craft, J. W.
Carroll, J. W.
Hendrick, William
Huss, G. D.
Harrelson, H. C.
Heavner, John
Hull, Luther
Howell, A. W.
Kendrick, J. W.
Lindsay, J. M.
Putnam, D. F.
Stroup, C. P.
Stroup, J. L.
Sellers, H. S.
Spargo, J. W.
Woolley, J. H.

UNAKA LODGE, No. 506—UNAKA.

OFFICERS.

J. T. L. Hartness, M.
W. L. Burgess, S. W.
U. H. Johnson, J. W.
C. C. Gentrey, Treas.
U. S. G. Phillips, Sec.
H. E. Barton, S. D.
J. L. McNabb, J. D.
J. K. Bryson, S.
W. L. McNabb, S.
E. F. Thompson, Tiler.

MEMBERS.

Allen, Robert
Blackwell, J. W.
Burgess, H. G.
Burgess, C. S.
Burgess, A. L.
Burrell, J. J.
Bell, W. R. B.
Bell, John
Cook, W. H.
Dockery, J. T.
Evans, J. B.
Green, Ed.
Gentrey, S. C.
Hamby, Marshal
Hammond, W. J.
Matheson, L. M.
Martin, J. M.
McNabb, Ed.
Moore, S. H.
Matheson, M. A.
Matheson, W. L.
Marrow, W. M.
Roberts, A. Y.
Rodgers, J. M.
Smith, Ross B.
Sneed, Wm.
Taylor, Wm.
Underwood, J. R.
Underwood, J. M.
Williams, Henry

ROBERDELL LODGE, No. 507—ROBERDELL.

Regular Communications second and fourth Tuesdays in each month at 7:30 P. M.

OFFICERS.

W. R. Gordon, M.
J. W. Culberson, S. W.
J. A. Goodman, J. W.
J. W. Nicholson, Treas.
D. M. Nordan, Sec.
L. W. Byrd, S. D.
J. C. Key, J. D.
J. R. Ormsby, S.
F. J. Garrett, S.
J. H. Robinson, Tiler.

Orphan Asylum Committee—D. M. Nordan, J. H. Robinson, J. W. Nicholson.

MEMBERS.

Baker, J. A.
Cooper, H. W.
Cridlebaugh, W. L.
Dunn, W. W.
Sedbery, D. W.
Sears, T. W.
Wicker, C. L.

LATTIMORE LODGE, No. 508—LATTIMORE.

Regular Communications Saturday evening before the first Sunday in each month.

OFFICERS.

L. V. Lee, M.
E. M. Hamrick, S. W.
C. A. Hamrick, J. W.
T. P. Hamrick, Treas.
A. M. Lattimore, Sec.
D. B. Hughes, S. D.
J. C. Bridges, J. D.
E. J. Bridges, S.
T. B. Wright, S.
W. B. Green, Tiler.

Orphan Asylum Committee—E. J. Bridges, T. B. Wright, A. C. Washburn.

MEMBERS.

Bridges, J. S.
Bridges, C. B.
Brom, George
Brom, Solon
Doves, W. N.
Green, J. L.
Green, W. D. F.
Hamrick, J. L.
Hamrick, O. A.
Hawkins, J. B.
Jones, W. J.
Lattimore, J. P.
Lattimore, W. F.
Martin, J. C.
Mauney, J. T. S.
Mayness, J. J.
Stroud, Wm.
Williams, L. H.
Washburn, C. A.
Weathers, R. L.

BELHAVEN LODGE, No. 509—Belhaven.

Regular Communications second and fourth Tuesdays in each month.

OFFICERS.

A. S. Johnston, M.
J. M. Lupton, S. W.
C. C. Smith, J. W.
L. T. Houston, Treas.
A. M. Hawkins, Sec.
W. B. Tooley, S. D.
R. R. White, J. D.
E. S. Waters, S.
F. P. Latham, S.
R. B. Mundin, Tiler.

Orphan Asylum Committee—C. C. Smith, R. B. Mundin, L. T. Houston.

MEMBERS.

Bullock, W. O.
Gard, A. W.
Johnston, J. E.
Martin, A. T.
Whitley, T. H.

CAROLEEN LODGE, No. 510—Caroleen.

Regular Communications Saturday night before the first Sunday in each month.

OFFICERS.

J. R. Moore, M.
W. B. Moore, S. W.
J. C. Bland, J. W.
T. P. Reynolds, Treas.
A. B. Holland, Sec.
J. W. Hamrick, S. D.
C. D. Steadman, J. D.
G. G. Boone, S.
R. Hughes, S.
J. H. Harriss, Tiler.

Orphan Asylum Committee—A. B. Holland, John Monteith, A. B. Roberson.

MEMBERS.

Butler, W. E.
Blanton, C. C.
Blanton, F. K.
Dobbins, C. E.
Duval, L. D.
Dobbins, E. S.
Dobbins, C. A.
Haywood, H.
Hamrick, T. G.

Hicks, Oliver
Hull, J. D.
Knott, J. D.
Lytton, J. W.
Lumley, J. M.
Mallard, J. T.
McFalls, J. A.
Monteith, John
Percey, J. W.
Roberts, E.
Roberson, A. B.
Rouch, H. C.
Roberson, J. C.
Roberson, C. M.
Steadman, J. H.
Scoggins, A. A.
Tucker, H. H.
Tucker, L. J.

BARNARDSVILLE LODGE, No. 511—BARNARDSVILLE.

Regular Communications Saturday after each full moon at 2 P. M.

OFFICERS.

W. A. Robertson, M.
N. T. Buckner, S. W.
J. M. Greenwood, J. W.
J. M. Whittemore, Treas.
A. M. Dillingham, Sec.
A. I. Ingle, S. D.
W. A. McDaris, J. D.
L. D. Maney, S.
A. J. Burlison, S.
T. L. Wheeler, Tiler.

Orphan Asylum Committee—A. I. Ingle, J. H. Gragg, A. M. Dillingham.

MEMBERS.

Anders, J. G.
Anders, M. H.
Banks, J. R.
Brigman, Joel
Carter, J. B.
Dillingham, C. H.
Halcombe, S. T.
Hensley, J. W.
McMahan, C. H.
McDavis, R. H.
Maney, W. R.
Robertson, W. C.
Whittemore, M. A.

LONE HICKORY LODGE, No. 512—FOOTVILLE.

Regular Communications Saturday before the third Sunday in each month at 2 P. M.

OFFICERS.

W. H. Cook, M.
W. D. Martin, S. W.
J. B. Cook, J. W.
L. F. Miller, Treas.
Elwood E. Smith, Sec.
J. M. Smith, S. D.
D. D. Angell, J. D.
G. H. Reinhart, S.
T. H. Chamberlain, S.
J. W. Miller, Tiler.

Orphan Asylum Committee—T. V. Foote, S. F. Fleming, J. L. Reavis.

MEMBERS.

Arnold, J. W.
Anderson, Wm.
Anderson, G. L.
Cook, G. B.
Ellis, Milton
Fossett, W. B.
Grose, W. S.
Haynes, S. W.
Hudspeth, W. L.
Royall, W. H.
Vestal, J. H.

SYLVA LODGE, No. 513—Sylva.

Regular Communications second and fourth Friday nights in each month.

OFFICERS.

M. Buchanan, M.
E. L. McKee, S. W.
Chas. Allison, J. W.
M. L. Knight, Treas.
H. C. Crumley, Sec.
J. W. McKee, S. D.
C. W. Allen, J. D.
O. Extine, S.
T. J. Low, S.
L. P. Allen, Tiler.

Orphan Asylum Committee—H. C. Crumley, J. E. McLain.

MEMBERS.

Allen, Judson
Allen, J. S.
Allen, Chas. B.
Allison, S. C.
Bright, T.
Bryson, D. G.
Bryson, T. C.
Buchanan, C.
Calhoun, J. S.
Cowan, M. D.
Dills, A. B.
Deitz, Max
McLain, J. E.
Morris, M. H.
Sherrill, Geo. D.
Thomas, A. B.
Tustin, W. E., Jr.

SCOTLAND LODGE, No. 514—Gibson.

Regular Communications Thursday on or before the full moon in each month.

OFFICERS.

Dr. W. T. Pate, M.
I. M. Adams, S. W.
W. H. Gibson, J. W.
H. D. Gibson, Treas.
W. B. Sedberry, Sec.
W. F. Parker, S. D.
W. J. Adams, J. D.
Raiford Gibson, S.
Simeon Gibson, S.
H. W. Stubbs, Tiler.

Orphan Asylum Committee—Dr. W. T. Pate, T. M. Adams, W. H. Gibson.

MEMBERS.

Adams, J. C.
Adams, W. B.
Covington, A. D.
Hunsucker, J. M.
Odom, D. J.
Pate, G. M.
Smith, S. J.
Whitehead, J. W.

WHETSTONE LODGE, No. 515—Bessemer City.

Regular Communications fourth Tuesday night in each month.

OFFICERS.

S. J. Durham, M.
J. J. Orman, S. W.
Edward Pell, J. W.
J. H. Wilkins, Treas.
H. W. Clarke, Sec.
J. H. Wilkins, S. D.
R. E. Scarboro, J. D.
D. K. Tate, Tiler.

Orphan Asylum Committee—J. B. Simpson, C. E. Whitney, D. K. Tate.

MEMBERS.

Cooke, C. M., Jr.
Clarke, C. C.
Clarke, T. S.
Erwin, J. T.
Fowler, G. P.
Gairsan, H. N.
Hay, W. S.
Jenkins, J. A.
Johnson, D. T.
Kenedy, J. J.
King, S. M.
Mercer, J. S.
Marrow, W. H.
Simpson, J. B.
Thornburg, C. A.
Whitney, C. E.

AULANDER LODGE, No. 516—Aulander.

Regular Communications Friday night on or before each full moon.

OFFICERS.

John C. Tynes, M.
J. Laurence Harrington, S. W.
Alexander Lassiter, J. W.
A. P. Wilson, Treas.
Hosea L. Early, Sec.
J. N. Vaughan, S. D.
John D. Eure, J. D.
Jas. F. Rogerson, S.
W. H. Early, S.
Wm. M. Parker, Tiler.

Orphan Asylum Committee—Wm. G. Green, W. H. Lassiter, Jno. L. Harrington.

MEMBERS.

Alford, D. McC.
Baker, I. J.
Burden, W. D.
Deanes, C. T.
Eure, J. H.
Futrell, H. T.
Green, D. H.
Harmon, R. M.
Mitchell, W. H.
Minton, Geo. H.
Rockley, S. R.
Saunders, A. E.
Wood, M. L.

FARMVILLE LODGE, No. 517—Farmville.

Regular Communications second Thursday in each month at 11 A. M.

OFFICERS.

R. R. Bailey, M.
J. T. Bundy, S. W.
B. F. Parker, J. W.
J. T. Parker, Treas.
S. J. Parker, Sec.
J. L. Tugwell, S. D.
Isham Gay, J. D.
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Report on Correspondence.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Masons of North Carolina:

Your Committee on Correspondence begs leave to submit its Eighth Annual Report of the doings of the English-speaking Grand Lodges with which we sustain fraternal relations and whose Proceedings have come to hand. An examination of these sixty-two volumes of transactions shows the Craft to be harmonious and prosperous, and growing in numbers as never before.

The popularity of Freemasonry which has given rise to this marvelous growth has led some thoughtful brethren to view it as a source of danger to the Fraternity; but it is the universal testimony that the character of this new material is of a very high standard.

The losses by suspensions for non-payment of dues, despite all efforts to arrest or reduce them, are still reported everywhere and give no end of trouble to officers of lodges and Grand Lodges. This will go on as long as men will pay for the gratification of their curiosity. Disappointment comes to the curiosity hunter, the profit-seeker finds he has gone into the wrong market for quick returns, and the dropping out of these is a distinct benefit to the Craft, and not to be deplored. The most stringent legislation cannot make a good man or a good Mason. It is not poverty that makes the non-affiliate, but disappointment or indifference. He hasn't found what he was looking for and quits.

It is a source of satisfaction to know that the deadbeats, camp followers and deserters, numerous as they are, do not in anywise impede the progress of the great army of Freemasons who hold fast to the tenets of Brotherly Love

and Relief, and are giving practical evidence of their faith by their work of benevolence and tender care of the needy and helpless.

These volumes of Grand Lodge Proceedings show that immense sums of money are disbursed in aid of needy Masons, that costly Masonic Homes and Orphanages are built and maintained by many Grand Lodges, that even many weak Grand Jurisdictions have established a fund for the erection of Widows' and Orphans' Homes in the future, and that every lodge is quietly engaged in deeds of mercy and goodness. The benefactions of Masonry are so large that even the well-informed Mason has no conception of their magnitude.

The Grand Lodge of North Carolina pays considerable sums for the preparation, printing and distribution of these Correspondence reports, and unless the members of the Subordinate Lodges, for whose pleasure and profit they are primarily intended, utilize them as educators, the cost will be out of all proportion to the benefits received, and the individual brother will fail of the enjoyment which the larger intellectual vision would give.

Your Committee again expresses the hope that the rank and file of the North Carolina Craft may be induced to inspect the noble work of other Grand Lodges as summarized in these reports, and that the examination may lead to a fuller appreciation of what Craft Masonry is, and is doing for humanity.

Fraternally,

Jno. A. Collins,

for the Committee.

LIST OF PROCEEDINGS REVIEWED.

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Missing—Maryland, New Zealand, Scotland, Ireland, England, Victoria, Ohio.

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ALABAMA—1902.

82ND ANNUAL. MONTGOMERY. DECEMBER 2.

THE fly-leaf contains a well-executed picture of Grand Master Dr. Russell M. Cunningham, who presided at eight Special Communications of Grand Lodge for the purpose of laying corner stones of churches, Masonic Temples, schools and public buildings.

At most of these functions the Grand Master delivered addresses, one of them very notable, at the laying of the corner stone of the Masonic Temple at Mobile. On a similar occasion at Opelika the Grand Master's speech elicits this eulogy from the Grand Secretary, George A. Beauchamp:

He spoke for an hour and it marked an epoch in the history of Opelika. Facts, logic, humor, learning, eloquence, fire, pathos and wisdom met mingled in that address and the spellbound audience breathed a deep sigh of regret when he finished.

The annual address gives a detailed account of the Grand Master's official acts.

Sixty decisions are reported and all practically sustained except No. 39:

39. A Lodge may, by motion, refuse to receive a petition for any of the degrees of Masonry or for affiliation.

The Jurisprudence Committee, reporting adversely on this, says:

Your Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence beg leave to report that they disagree with decision No. 39, made by the Most Worshipful Grand Master, Russell M. Cunningham. This decision is as follows:

"A Lodge may, by motion, refuse to receive a petition for any of the degrees of Masonry or for affiliation."

Section 8, of Article 6 of the Constitution, is as follows:

"All petitions for affiliation or initiation, shall be recommended and vouched for by two Master Masons, members of the Lodge, and shall be placed in the hands of a committee, consisting of three Master Masons, members of the Lodge to be appointed by the Master, whose duty it shall be to investigate into the character and standing of the petitioner, and make due report thereon, in writing, to the Lodge at its next regular communication, nor shall such petition be acted on by the Lodge until satisfactory evidence be obtained of the applicant's worthiness or unworthiness."

From this it will be seen that the Lodge cannot refuse to receive a petition.

An essay on "The Purposes of Masonry" occupies ten pages of the address and indicates that the author possesses learning and ability.

The Committee on Correspondence made a special report on the request for recognition by the Grand Lodge of Costa Rica, and recommended that the same be denied for the present. The report was adopted.

In reply to similar applications from the Grand Lodges "Valle de Mexico" and "Ignacio Ramirez," the Committee says:

> In the opinion of your committee the time has not arrived for the establishment of brotherly relations with those Grand Bodies, because of the unsettled state of Masonry thoughout the Republic of Mexico, as well as the liability of conditions, incompatible with Free Masonry as we understand and practice it in the United States, to arise in that country at any time. Nothing will be lost by waiting.

Grand Master Cunningham, like some of his predecessors, has worked diligently for the establishment and maintenance of a Masonic Home, but the rank and file don't seem to take to it.

Next year all the lodges will speak on the matter, and if a majority should vote against the proposition it will have the effect of giving the Fraternity a rest for a few years; but if the necessary number of lodges shall be converted to look with favor on the enterprise, then it will not be long before the Alabama Home will be a living fact.

There are 400 lodges, and a membership of nearly 13,000.

The Report on Correspondence is the labor of Bro. William Y. Titcomb, and is a review of the transactions of 58 Grand Lodges, some for two years, making 65 volumes for inspection.

North Carolina's Proceedings for 1902 receive ample space and fraternal consideration.

The review covers 311 pages of the volume and gives Brother Titcomb ample space in which to pleasantly entertain his brethren. If the brethren of his own household—the Subordinate Lodges of Alabama—fail to read these excellent contributions of Brother Titcomb, the loss will be

theirs, and the responsibility, too. There is very much of this report we would like to present to our North Carolina Masons, but lack of space forbids the indulgence.

ROBERT J. REDDEN, *M. W. Grand Master.*
GEORGE A. BEAUCHAMP, *R. W. Grand Secretary.*

ARIZONA—1902.

21st ANNUAL. PHŒNIX. NOVEMBER 11–13.

THE likeness of Grand Master John J. Sweeney forms the frontispiece of the volume.

His address covers the usual topics of these papers. The Craft is reported to be prosperous and harmonious, and the foreign relations to be entirely fraternal. The Masonic dead receive appropriate reference, and Grand Lodge is congratulated that none of its members has been called hence.

Two lodges were constituted and corner stones laid—one of a school and two of churches.

The visitations were numerous, and nearly all the lodges had the opportunity of entertaining the Grand Master. He says:

> I regret that my business engagements have prevented me from visiting the Lodges at Clifton, Florence, Safford and Globe. With these exceptions, I have visited every Lodge in the jurisdiction.

Three decisions were made and approved by Grand Lodge. One of these refers to a matter of general interest, the incorporation of Subordinate Lodges, and the opinion of the Jurisprudence Committee is that held by most Grand Lodges:

> Nearly all the Grand Lodges of the United States have declined to permit their subordinate Lodges to incorporate, not because it is a violation of any landmark or principle, but on the ground that it is inexpedient. Your Committee, therefore, recommends that the answer

of the Grand Master be approved, and in order that the question may be authoritatively settled, it offers the following and moves its adoption:

REGULATION NO. 9.

It is the order of this Grand Lodge that no subordinate Lodge in the Jurisdiction shall incorporate under the State or Territorial law.

The regulation was then adopted.

After lengthy correspondence, part of which is printed in the address, the subject of Mexican Masonry was again brought before Grand Lodge, and on recommendation of the Correspondence Committee, the Grand Lodge Valle de Mexico was duly recognized and an interchange of representatives authorized.

On the recommendation of the Finance Committee $150 was appropriated to meet the expenses of the Grand Master's visitations, and $100 as compensation for the Correspondence reporter.

Now that he is a member in good standing of the "Mutual Admiration Society," he must revise his statement made under Texas in his review of the Proceedings of that Jurisdiction for 1901:

Our Grand Lodge, although somewhat better off financially than when Brother Goldwater was employed at this work, cannot yet really afford to pay for these luxuries, but it is quietly understood that, even though I padded out pretty freely, I should be forgiven and not charged any more for publication and for advertising than Goldwater was, while the salary remains at the same well-rounded figure, zero.

Regulation No. 7 is one that might profitably be enacted by every Grand Lodge:

That hereafter no Master shall be installed until he shall present to the installing officer a certificate from the Grand Lecturer or a Past Master of this jurisdiction, showing his ability to confer the degrees of Masonry in accordance with our Ritual.

There are 17 lodges, and a membership of 1,023, a net gain of 84.

The Report on Correspondence is again the good work of Bro. Charles D. Belden, and its excellence does honor to his Grand Lodge and evinces his fitness for it. We are glad to "shake" with Brother Belden, both as a son of Æsculapius and as a well-equipped Knight of the Round Table. This volume exhibits his versatile handicraft in a special report on the Clandestine Masonry of Ohio, International Fraternal Relations, Mexican Masonry, an eloquent oration on Truth, printed in the volume, besides the regular labor of reviewing Grand Lodge doings. The Proceedings of North Carolina for 1902 are fully summarized, and the decisions of Grand Master Royster commended. Brother Belden has made us his debtor for kind personal reference.

FRANCIS MARION ZUCK, *M. W. Grand Master.*
GEORGE J. ROSKRUGE, *R. W. Grand Secretary.*

ARKANSAS—1902.

61ST ANNUAL. LITTLE ROCK. NOVEMBER 18.

THE portrait of R. J. Laughlin, Grand Master in 1893, adorns the volume.

On roll-call 381 lodges were represented, and among the diplomats Past Grand Master J. B. Baker did the honors for North Carolina.

This unusual incident is reported:

At the end of the calling of the roll occurred a touching scene, at which there were but few dry eyes in the vast assembly of delegates present. Our venerable Brother, Past Grand Master George A. Dannelly, who for the past five years has been confined to his room from paralysis, at his home in Searcy, was wheeled into the lodge hall in an invalid's chair. When his chair was halted before the altar and he made the customary salute, the Grand Master led the Craft in giving the Grand Honors, and spontaneously the voices of that great concourse broke into the long meter doxology, "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow."

Brother Dannelly's chair was then wheeled to the Grand East and lifted to the platform, where there was a rush of the Brethren to grasp

once more the hand of this grand old Brother, the Nestor of Masonry in Arkansas, and than whom none holds a warmer place in the affections of his Brethren.

The address of Grand Master Harry H. Myers is a carefully prepared report of his two years' administration of the affairs of the Craft, and received the approval of the Grand Lodge.

He issued 129 special dispensations. His eloquent and sincere tributes to the fraternal dead occupy very properly several pages of this excellent Masonic paper.

Dispensations were granted for the formation of 15 new lodges; the Charter of one lodge was arrested and that of two others restored, so that in the two years there has been an increase of 16 lodges.

Whether this increase in the number of lodges is for good or ill remains for the future to disclose, but it is matter of common observation that the numerically weak lodges are those that become lukewarm and then cease to work.

Fraternal relations were restored with the Grand Lodge of the State of Washington, after the adoption of this resolution, which closes the report of the Committee on Correspondence:

Resolved, That the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Arkansas cordially tender to the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons at Washington official and fraternal recognition. That we convey to them our cordial greetings and trust that perfect harmony and the most kindly feeling may continue to prevail between our Grand Jurisdictions for the rest of time.

The requests for recognition by the Grand Lodge of Costa Rica and the National Grand Orient of Egypt were deferred for future consideration.

The decisions and recommendations of the Grand Master were generally approved and adopted. On his suggestion that the law governing the physical qualifications of

candidates be relaxed, the Committee on Law and Usage presented the following resolution, which was adopted:

When a Lodge is petitioned to confer the E. A. degree on a man who is physically defective the Grand Master may be requested by the Lodge to grant a special dispensation empowering the Lodge to act upon the petition. In which case the Grand Master shall carefully investigate and inquire into the extent of such physical disability, and if he shall find that the candidate's imperfections would not render him unable to intelligently give and receive the necessary signs of recognition, he may, if such candidate be otherwise well qualified, grant special dispensation to make him a Mason.

The Temple debt is becoming less and less every year, and the prospect of freedom from this source of embarrassment is near at hand.

The report of the Grand Secretary is a very full and interesting statement of the work of his office for two years.

The number of lodges is 462, and the membership 12,416, an apparent gain in two years of 1,030.

For reasons of economy and on account of the pressure of the Temple debt, there is no report or review of the Proceedings of other Grand Lodges by the Committee on Correspondence.

JOHN T. HICKS, *M. W. Grand Master.*
FAY HEMPSTEAD, *R. W. Grand Secretary.*

BRITISH COLUMBIA—1903.

32ND ANNUAL. VANCOUVER. JUNE 18.

A SPECIAL Communication was held on October 1st, 1902, for the purpose of laying the corner stone of the Carnegie Public Library building, at the City of New Westminster, and was attended with the usual exhibition of enthusiasm and oratory. The opening of Judge Bole's address is a graphic description of the progress of New Westminster from a surveyor's camp in 1858 to the modern city

of 1898, with its electric lights and water-works and telegraph and railways; its fine public and private buildings, and then its partial destruction by fire in a few hours; and finally, how it arose from its ashes and rehabilitated itself within a period of four years.

The address of Grand Master E. E. Chipman is an excellent report of his administration and received, as it deserved, the approval of Grand Lodge.

He makes appropriate reference to the Masonic dead; foreign relations are reported to be pleasant; and five decisions are submitted for consideration. Four of these were approved by the Special Committee on Grand Master's Address, but the Committee could not yield assent to this disregard of the perfect youth doctrine, and Grand Lodge was with the Committee. If the loss of a part of the finger was the only objection to the candidate, the ruling strikes us as being right. Here it is:

Question 1. Is a candidate eligible for the degrees of Freemasonry who has lost a part of his forefinger, it having been taken off at the second joint?

Answer. Yes.

This is the same case that was submitted to the Committee on Jurisprudence, by Past Grand Master Young, at the last Annual Communication of Grand Lodge, except that through a misunderstanding the question submitted to the Committee was that the finger had been taken off at the first joint. The Committee reported that a finger taken off at the first joint was not necessarily a disqualification, and this report was approved by Grand Lodge. I cannot see that the finger taken off at the second joint is any greater disqualification. I have been taught that it is the internal, and not the external qualifications that recommend a man to be a Mason. The ancient charges bear me out in this opinion when they say that a candidate must be one "having no maim or defect in his body that would render him incapable of learning the art." As this candidate is capable of being properly instructed, and is able to conform literally to every required position, either in receiving or in communicating the several degrees of Ancient Craft Masonry, he is, under the law as we have it in this Jurisdiction, eligible for the degrees of Freemasonry.

Dispensations to wear Masonic regalia to church, to a

dance, to a conversazione, were approved as all right and in accord with the fitness of things.

Three new lodges were formed under circumstances that promised continued usefulness.

Many official visits were made.

The Craft is reported to be harmonious and prosperous. On the recommendation of the Grand Master $300 was appropriated to Grand Lodge Library, and this was done only because the finances are in better condition than for years past.

The number of lodges is 36, four of them under dispensation, and the membership is 2,473.

The Report on Correspondence occupies, and profitably, two-thirds of the volume, and is, in kind, like the previous contributions of Bro. W. A. DeWolf Smith—good. Sixty-four Grand Lodge transactions, those of North Carolina for 1903 of the number, come under the notice of this capable reviewer.

REV. C. ENSOR SHARP, *M. W. Grand Master.*
ROBERT E. BRETT, *R. W. Grand Secretary.*

CALIFORNIA—1902.

53RD ANNUAL. SAN FRANCISCO. OCTOBER 14.

AT the opening of the Grand Lodge there were present twenty Grand Officers, fifteen Past Grand Officers, the representatives of two hundred and thirty-four chartered lodges, the delegates from seven lodges under dispensation and the Grand Representatives of twenty-nine Grand Jurisdictions, North Carolina being represented by Past Grand Master Hiram N. Rucker.

Grand Master William S. Wells makes this showing of the condition of the Craft:

Masonry in California during the year has had an unprecedented growth and larger increase than ever before during the existence of

our Grand Lodge. The roll of two hundred and seventy-eight subordinate Lodges has just been called, and yon have answered as the Representatives of the twenty-four thousand seven hundred and thirty-five Master Masons, members thereof. The net gain of one thousand nine hnudred and fifty-nine is marvelous and beyond our most sangnine expectations—a state of affairs, my brethren, over which we may justly be elated and be pardoned for our pride.

The Grand Master paid appropriate tribute to the Masonic dead at home and abroad; granted dispensation for the formation of seven new lodges, and conducted many Masonic functions. Adverting to some of the special dispensations and the reasons for issuing them, he relates some troubles that few Grand Masters escape. He says:

The greater number by far have been to reballot upon the applications of rejected candidates, and the improper and unmasonic use of the black-ball has again disturbed the peace and harmony of many of onr Lodges, and in some cases eveu threatened their very existence, and from all over our jurisdictiou complaiut has come that personal spites and dislikes, political antagonisms, religious differences, petty business disagreements and rivalries, and the most trivial of objections, have all operated to the rejection of good, worthy material, and the consequent unrest, dissatisfaction and discontent in the Lodge.

The nine decisions of the Grand Master were approved and all his recommendations adopted without change.

The Jurisprudence Committee. however, stated forcibly the dangers of frequent dispensations to re-ballot on rejected candidates, and we endorse these views of the Committee:

While your committee find that our Grand Master has acted in strict accord with the Constitution and in conformity with our usages, yet we feel constrained to again call attention to the growing frequency with which Lodges ask for dispensations to reballot for rejected applicants. Your committee are of the opinion that unless there be some special reason, that all rejected applicants should be required to wait the full period of twelve months before being allowed another hearing in the Lodge; and that the Grand Master should have all the facts laid before him why the dispensation is asked, and that uuless some special reason is made known, such as the correction of some

mistake, the dispensation should not be granted. * * * * The brother who may have presumably cast the black-ball is called away on business, and the thought suggests itself that advantage is taken of his absence to ask for the dispensation and foist upon the Lodge one who will not be acceptable to all its members. Your committee again urge that the promiscuous granting of dispensations to reballot is a dangerous practice, and should be discouraged.

The Trustees of the Masonic Home and the Superintendent present a voluminous and detailed report of the institution. There are 106 inmates—42 old men, 19 widows, 26 boys, 19 girls. The per capita cost of maintenance is $17.18 a month, which is not considered too much by the Trustees, but this also includes the cost of clothing. The Grand Master, however, while praising the Trustees and the Superintendent, says that good business methods are not observed in the management and that there is dissatisfaction in consequence.

An assessment of one dollar per capita is laid on the membership to provide properly for the Home.

On the recommendation of the Committee on Correspondence, Bro. W. A. Davies, Chairman, the Grand Lodges of Western Australia, Costa Rica, Valle de Mexico and Benito Juarez were recognized as "just and legal" Grand Lodges. The latter two were constituents of the dead Gran Dieta.

The reports of Boards of Relief of San Francisco, Los Angeles, Oakland, Stockton, Sacramento and San Diego were presented by the Grand Secretary and exhibit a scheme of benevolence which gives aid and comfort to the needy brethren of every clime, and should be a cause of satisfaction to the Craft universal as well as to the generous Masons of California. Nearly $20,000 was disbursed during the year and nearly three-fourths of this sum for brethren of other Grand Jurisdictions. Some of this money is returned by grateful beneficiaries or by their lodges or Grand Lodges, but so much is left unpaid that some of the boards

of relief are deeply concerned for the future and fear they will not be able to meet increasing demands.

The Report on Correspondence covers 218 pages of interesting and fraternal review of the Proceedings which had come to hand. North Carolina's transactions for 1902 receives kindly consideration and nearly three pages of Bro. Wm. A. Davies's space.

ORRIN S. HENDERSON, *M. W. Grand Master.*
GEORGE JOHNSON, *R. W. Grand Secretary.*

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CANADA—1903.

48TH ANNUAL. TORONTO. JULY 15.

THIS volume is a portrait gallery and contains likenesses of Honorary Past Grand Masters Hon. Thomas White, 1874; Otto Klotz, 1885; Kivas Tully, 1897; J. J. Mason, 1900, and for twenty-nine years Grand Secretary; and of the present Grand Master, Hon. J. E. Harding, K. C.

In his address the Grand Master gave a full accounting of his official acts and ample evidence that the affairs of the Craft were in the hands of an intelligent, faithful and zealous officer. The exchange of visits, and their attendant courtesies, with the Grand Lodge of Michigan is mentioned in these fraternal words:

> The members of the Board of General Purposes and a number of the brethren of Grand Lodge last year attended a steamboat excursion and reception tendered them by the M. W., the Grand Lodge of F. A. M. of the State of Michigan, who so warmly welcomed them and so bountifully provided for their entertainment that they convinced all that were privileged to be present that the Detroit River, which flows broad, deep and beautiful between the shores of our respective countries, is neither broad enough nor deep enough to divide the Masonic brotherhood of Michigan and Canada.

What with laying corner stones, constituting new lodges, dedicating Masonic halls, attending schools of instruction and making official visits, the Grand Master was

kept pretty busy. By way of introduction to his reports of the delightful visits, he says:

It has been my privilege to visit every portion of the jurisdiction during the year. The pleasure experienced by me in meeting my brethren face to face in their lodges and their unvarying kindness to me on all occasions will ever remain a sweet memory, and for the many acts of thoughtful kindness of my brethren throughout the jurisdiction I desire to extend my heartfelt thanks.

No decisions were called for.

The condition of the treasury and what is done with the money is told in these extracts:

For information as to the condition of our finances I refer you to the report of the M. W. the Grand Treasurer, from which you will see that the total receipts to the 30th May last, the end of our financial year, were $26,724.61; total expenditure $22,807.89, leaving a surplus of $3,916.72. There was a balance in the Bank of Commerce, after the investment of $8,000 in the city of Brantford debentures, of $13,829.66 on the 30th of May last, and during June and July up to date there has been deposited $10,126.25, and I recommend the permanent investment of $12,000 in good municipal debentures.

BENEVOLENCE.

During the year Grand Lodge expended the large sum of $11,880 for benevolence to the members of the Craft in this jurisdiction in addition to the sum expended by the private lodges.

The Grand Master recommended that the semi-centennial anniversary of Grand Lodge, in 1905, be appropriately celebrated, and that the occasion be made memorable by the creation of a benevolent fund of $100,000, the income of which should be applied to the relief of indigent worthy brothers. A per capita tax of $1 a year for three years, added to the present benevolent fund, in the opinion of the Grand Master, would accomplish this object. Grand Lodge was not quite ripe for the movement and, through its Committee on Condition of Masonry, answered:

The benevolence of the Masonic body in Ontario having regard to its income and responsibilities cannot be regarded as otherwise than satisfactory; indeed, the Craft has always felt its duty to the afflicted

and distressed. It may be interesting to state that the income of Grand Lodge in the first decade of its existence, from 1855 to 1865, was $37,569, and its disbursements for benevolence only $1,687. In the second decade, from 1865 to 1875, its income was $109,361, and its benevolence was $35,192. In the third decade, from 1875 to 1885, its income was $155,670, and its benevolence was $86,771. In the fourth decade, from 1885 to 1895, its income was $184,427, and its benevolence was $94,432. In the last eight years of the incomplete fifth decade its income was $179,819, and its benevolence was $86,543. In the forty-eight years of the existence of Grand Lodge its income has been $666,837, and the benevolence of the Craft has been $304,637. The benevolence of the private lodges is, of late years, included in the above disbursements. It may further be stated that the contributions of the Craft to its favorite charity, the Hospital for Sick Children—a monument of the energy and large-hearted charity of one of our Past Grand Masters—has been from 1891 to 1903 inclusive, some $21,000, $2,000 of which came from Grand Lodge and $19,000 from the private lodges.

The Masonic record with respect to benevolence, while not as great as we could wish to see it, is certainly one of which the Craft need not be ashamed.

There are 375 lodges in the Jurisdiction, and a total membership of 30,185.

The Report on Correspondence is the work of Bro. Henry Robertson, who, in 92 pages, reviews the transactions of 62 Grand Lodges, and we are sorry North Carolina did not put in an appearance.

Very properly Most Worshipful J. E. Harding was re-elected Grand Master.

Most Worshipful Bro. Hugh Murray succeeds the lamented J. J. Mason as Grand Secretary.

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COLORADO—1902.

42ND ANNUAL. DENVER. SEPTEMBER 16, 17.

AT the opening of the volume is to be found the likeness and a short biography of Grand Master Marshall H. Dean, of whom it is said that he is an untiring Masonic worker.

The retiring Grand Master, George D. Kennedy, reported the Craft to be growing in numbers and material prosperity. His address is comparatively brief, but covers everything of importance in his administration. A considerable part of the report of the Grand Master is given to the story of a very hilarious exhibit by some members of the Shrine in the Masonic Temple in February, 1902. He says:

About the middle of February, 1902, I received communications from brethren in the city of Denver, informing me that on or about February 10, 1902, a so-called "Lobster Smoker" had been given in the Masonic Temple at Denver, by El Jebel Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S., at which a feature of entertainment was the dancing by women in short skirts, and a method pursued for raising money was the selling of beer by the glass. My informants further stated that the reputation and good name of our Institution had suffered by reason of this entertainment, and enclosed clippings from newspapers, one of which referred to it as a disgrace to Masonry.

Believing that a silent acquiescence in such acts as were alleged to have been committed at this entertainment would cause great injury to the Craft, and that strong and decisive action should be taken to prevent their recurrence in the future, I did, on February 21, 1902, appoint Past Grand Masters Roger W. Woodbury, Alphonse A. Burnand and Ernest Le Neve Foster, a Commission, to make a searching investigation into this so-called "Lobster Smoker" and other matters touching the customs of Shriners meetings, and their influence upon the reputation and good name of Free Masonry, and requested said Commission to report to me its findings of facts together with its recommendations of remedial action, should the same be found necessary.

The Commission made an investigation and found enough to merit the severest condemnation. The Commission says in part:

The Commission does not think that the M. W. Grand Lodge should yet require Master Masons in this Jurisdiction to withdraw from the Shrine, but that it allow the latter a fair opportunity to redeem itself, and at the same time restore to Masonry the good name and reputation which the Shrine has impaired. Yet leniency may go too far, and the Commission cannot be just to the grave responsibilities imposed upon it without making a decided general recommendation, which is: That the M. W. Grand Lodge at its next annual grand communication, formally and publicly announce that the Shrine is not a

Masonic body, and consider the advisability of prohibiting any Master Mason, member of any Subordinate Lodge in this Jurisdiction, from thereafter becoming a member of the Mystic Shrine until the M. W. Grand Lodge shall remove the ban thus placed upon it. Such enactment will be understood as placing the Shrine upon its good behavior and giving it an opportunity to redeem itself, which if not accepted in the spirit in which offered, will then be subject to the issuance of an order requiring all Master Masons to withdraw forthwith therefrom.

Grand Lodge approved the action of the Grand Master and declined to omit the history of the matter from the printed proceedings.

Tardy and inaccurate returns from Subordinate Lodge Secretaries are thorns in the side of Bro. W. D. Todd, the Grand Secretary, but being used to them, he doesn't complain much.

On the recommendation of the Committee on Correspondence, the Grand Lodge of Western Australia and the National Grand Lodge of Egypt were recognized as regular and independent Grand Lodges. The recognition of the Grand Lodge of Costa Rica was deferred for want of information as to its orign and the paternity of its constituents.

On the recommendation of the Committee on Appeals and Grievances the Jurisprudence Committee presented the following By-law, which was unanimously adopted:

In case of the trial of a member for unmasonic conduct other than for non-payment of dues, it shall be the imperative duty of the Worshipful Master to have the resident members of the Lodge summoned to attend the trials, and said summons may be served by mailing in unregistered letters.

The financial affairs of the Grand Lodge are in a prosperous condition; the membership has increased 524 during the year, so that now it stands at 9,432, distributed among 100 lodges.

The Report on Correspondence covers 161 pages in reviewing the Proceedings of 55 Grand Lodges, three for two years and one for four years. This is the loving work

of Bro. Lawrence N. Greenleaf, and throughout gives evidence of the learning, zeal and charity of this distinguished Masonic writer. He is pronounced in his advocacy of the physical perfection required in the old charges, and will be content with nothing less in speculative Masonry. A liberal compromise between the extremes in this matter would hardly bring any injury upon Masonry, but the point of agreement is hard to find and perhaps never will be found.

Brother Greenleaf has given the Proceedings of North Carolina for 1902 kindly notice, and has been good enough to quote from our report of that year an opinion adverse to the ruling of his own Grand Lodge. He has made two notable contributions to Masonic poetry, embodying the ideas of practical charity and the completeness of the three degrees of symbolic Masonry.

We quote the first stanza of the last poem and his modest reference to it:

As a companion-piece to "The Lodge Room Over Simpkins' Store," which appeared in our 1899 Report, we present our readers with another "bit of poetry," entitled:

JERRY JACKSON JASON.

"ONLY A MASTER MASON."

There ne'er was truer Mason than Jerry Jackson Jason;
He delighted in its mystery, antiquity and history;
But he ne'er could be persuaded that he should be higher graded,
And of more degrees possessor than the fundamental three.
It was argued he'd be apter with the knowledge of the Chapter,
That he'd prove a bright exemplar in the character of Templar,
While the Thirty-Second brothers told of roadway 'round the others.
But he left no doubt or question as to higher grade suggestion,
Or, to being "arched" or "knighted," or, to any others plighted,
For a Master Mason simply he was satisfied to be.

We could profitably quote more fully if space permitted.

MARSHALL H. DEAN, *M. W. Grand Master.*

WILLIAM D. TODD, *R. W. Grand Secretary.*

COLORADO—1903.

43RD ANNUAL. DENVER. SEPTEMBER 15, 16.

THE pictorial adornments of the volume under notice consist of a photograph of the newly elected Grand Master, James R. Killian, and a group picture of twenty-eight eminent Colorado Masons, of which the Grand Secretary says:

Commemorative of the occasion, it was ordered that a photograph should be taken of the Past Grand Masters present, together with that of Past Deputy Grand Master Whittemore, the photograph to be embodied in these Proceedings, the picture also to show the absent Brothers, whereby the Fraternity could see the faces of every living Past Grand Master, Past Deputy Grand Master, of our Jurisdiction, our present Grand Master, Marshall H. Dean, and our Grand Master-elect, James R. Killian.

The address of Grand Master Marshall H. Dean is confined to the consideration of domestic matters—a purely business paper in which he gives a clear account of his official acts, and all received the approval of Grand Lodge.

He paid high tribute to the virtues and Masonic labors of two deceased Grand Masters, Henry Pelham Holmes Bromwell and Roger Williams Woodbury, who were buried by Grand Lodge with the impressive ceremonies of the Craft. Of Brother Woodbury he says in part:

The foregoing gives generally his local record, but reference must be made to the Washington Centennial Memorial Exercises, held at Mount Vernon, Va., December 14th, 1899, which attracted the attention of the Masonic world, and has been pronounced the most important Masonic event of the age. It was the mind of Brother Woodbury to conceive the idea and lay out the plan, and his never-tiring hands carried out the work from its inception here in Colorado, almost to its completion by our brethren of Virginia and throughout the Masonic world.

The Committee on Necrology, through its chairman, Bro. L. N. Greenleaf, presented a beautiful memorial on these brethren, and we take this extract as descriptive of Brother Bromwell's Masonic gifts:

We have often expressed the opinion that he was the foremost Mason of his time, and we believe we may truthfully add—of the centuries. In saying this we are fully cognizant of the great merits of others in this and foreign countries. They comprise an array of master intellects whose achievements mostly lay in the domains of history, antiquarian research, jurisprudence, etc. Our lamented brother not only traversed these and other lines, but opened a way into the true realm of Masonry as projected by its founders. He it was who caught the gleam of its hidden treasures, who divined its inmost soul and unfolded its deepest symbolism, who saw that the great lines of earth marked the Mason's progress, and that the constellations which gemmed the heavens above him were symbolic and inseparably connected with the work of the Lodge. In his work he was necessarily hampered by his inability to express clearly his full meaning, owing to the limitations which the nature of the subject imposed, and which will be readily understood by the Craft. It will be necessary to read between the lines and study closely in order to comprehend in its fullness the great work to which he devoted the best years of his life.

It appears that Brother Bromwell had prepared a work believed by Brother Greenleaf to be of great value to the Craft, and he and other friends of the deceased brother organized the Henry P. H. Bromwell Masonic Publication Company for the purpose of printing his manuscript entitled "Restoration of Masonic Geometry and Symbolry." The company was incorporated under the laws of the State and Grand Lodge contributed $2,000 to aid in the work of publication. It does not appear how the Grand Lodge will be benefitted, but the brethren at the head of the enterprise think well of it.

Eighteen special dispensations were granted, and four of them for the purpose of attending "Divine Service." What a pity the pious boys can't go to church without a permit from the Grand Master! The bridle in this respect should be removed by Grand Lodge, so that a Grand Master who didn't happen to be pious himself could not interfere with their devotions, nor remind them that the proper place for supplication and praise is in the privacy of the closet or the tiled lodge.

The decisions were few and passed the inspection of the Jurisprudence Committee with approval.

The function of corner stone laying made more frequent requisitions on the time of Grand Master Dean than on any of his predecessors, but he shied from the request to lay the corner stone of a sugar beet factory.

The request for recognition by the Grand Lodge Valle de Mexico was referred to the Committee on Correspondence, and after oral report by Brother Greenleaf, the matter was fully discussed in Grand Lodge, and recommitted for report next year.

The assets of Grand Lodge are thus given:

Sept. 1, 1903.	General Fund, cash	$18,103.50
	Library Fund, cash	447.85
	Alamosa property	8,315.00
	Del Norte property	4,234.81
	Total	$31,101.16

The increase in the number of lodges and membership was as follows:

Year.	Number of Lodges.	Members.	Lodge Average.
1861	3	67	22
1870	15	854	56
1880	28	1,857	66
1890	75	5,852	78
1900	94	8,392	89
1901	98	8,895	90
1902	100	9,432	94
1903	101	10,001	99

The report of the Committee on Revision and Codification of the Laws of the Grand Jurisdiction, after having passed the scrutiny of the Jurisprudence Committee and received its endorsement, was adopted unanimously by Grand Lodge.

A Monitor prepared by the Grand Lecturer, Past Grand Master Ernest Le Neve Foster, did not fare so well because the Jurisprudence Committee did not have time to examine the manuscript.

The Report on Correspondence is the excellent work of Bro. Lawrence N. Greenleaf, who gives ample space to the review of the Proceedings of 61 Grand Lodges—228 pages—in which North Carolina for 1903 receives fraternal notice. Colorado for 1902 failed to come to our table, but receives consideration in this report—a double header, as was the case two years ago.

JAMES R. KILLIAN, *M. W. Grand Master.*
WILLIAM D. TODD, *R. W. Grand Secretary.*

CONNECTICUT—1903.

115TH ANNUAL. NEW HAVEN. JANUARY 21, 22.

PORTRAITS of Grand Master A. C. Wheeler and of Nelson G. Hinckley, Grand Trustee since 1870, and of two deceased brethren, Past Grand Master John W. Mix and Grand Trustee William Riley Higby, are found in different parts of the volume.

At the opening of his address the Grand Master makes this general statement of the condition of the Craft:

> I am pleased to report to you that throughout the entire jurisdiction the utmost harmony prevails, and while minor differences may have existed in some quarters, common sense and true Masonry have adjusted these differences without reference to this Grand Lodge. That great interest is shown in the order is shown by the substantial increase in membership.

Appropriate tribute is offered to the memory of the Masonic dead at home and abroad.

Very many official visits were made, and these, together with complete reports from all the District Deputies, enabled him to speak advisedly as to the state of Masonry in the Jurisdiction.

Thirty-two special dispensations were granted and three of them "to attend divine service" in their trappings, to

the delight of their best girls and the street gamins. How nice and pious it looked!

It is something new that a Masonic lodge should require dispensation to bury a dead brother, but such seems to be the fact:

20. To St. Johns Lodge, No. 3, to appear in public as a Lodge, to attend the funeral of R. W. Bro. Wm. R. Higby, Monday, September 8th, at 2 p. m.

The Masonic Home has an enthusiastic supporter in Grand Master Wheeler, who finds it necessary to defend the management from adverse criticism, but does not specify the allegations. He recommended an initial effort toward laying the foundation for an endowment fund, and shows its feasibility if the brethren were of one mind, but Grand Lodge referred the matter to the incoming Grand Master. There seems to be some friction, and it may be owing to the fact that the Board of Managers will not take all kinds of applicants, as indicated by this extract from their report:

You will note that the increase of the number of members to 72 is very near to our estimate of the requirement of rooms for 75 at no distant period.

The limit of accommodation is about 100. We feel that we ought to caution Lodges and Brethren to use the greatest care and diligence before recommending applicants for admission to the Home, and thus save applicants the mortification of a rejection and the Board the disagreeable duty of declining admission.

None who are worthy and in actual need of a Home should be refused, but business principles upon which alone the Home can be maintained require that all who do not need its protection should be excluded and not permitted to consume its resources.

The comforts and blessings which the Home affords ought not to tempt the application of those who can live out of it by their own exertion, or by the aid of their friends and relatives.

This work is a work of absolute charity and must continue so to be if the work is to be successful and accomplish its object.

The number of lodges is 110, with a total membership of 18,514, a gain of 784.

The Report on Correspondence is the work of Bro. John H. Barlow and covers 196 pages in the review of the doings of 64 Grand Lodges, 46 American and 18 foreign Grand Jurisdictions. North Carolina's Proceedings for 1902 receive flattering notice. Brother Barlow has furnished to his brethren an encyclopedia of Masonic knowledge.

LEON M. WOODFORD, *M. W. Grand Master.*
JOHN H. BARLOW, *R. W. Grand Secretary.*

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DELAWARE—1903.

97TH ANNUAL. WILMINGTON. OCTOBER 8.

THE portrait of the Grand Master, Harry J. Guthrie, occupies the fly-leaf and that of Benjamin F. Bartram, the Grand Secretary, is found with his report.

In the opening of his address the Grand Master congratulated the local Craft on the prosperity and harmony prevailing among the Fraternity everywhere, and on the striving for the higher life inculcated in Masonic teaching, and exemplified in the daily walk of the individual Craftsman. Throughout his address the Grand Master shows an intelligent zeal in his efforts to bring the local membership up to his ideals. After visiting every lodge in the Jurisdiction, he says in part:

As a result of my inspection of the work performed during the several visitations I have to say that I am convinced that the efforts of the instructors, assisted by the members of the several committees, have been productive of much good, and judging from the amount of information solicited during my visits I would say without hesitation that the officers are earnestly striving to correct everything not in accordance with our standard work. I am also convinced that the more isolated the Lodge is from the centers of population the more attention it should have, not alone from the instructors, but from Grand Officers and well-informed brethren as well. In several of the Lodges in these districts the work was as near correct as it is possible for man to present; in others it was not up to the standard, probably due to hasty preparation or inattention. I cannot urge too strongly upon all the

officers of all Lodges the necessity for close study, not alone of our ritual, but of our laws, regulations and general Masonic usage and history as well. Be masters of the art in deed and in truth, always remembering that first appearances often determine the future usefulness of the members. One of the most encouraging signs of the times is the number of officers inquiring after the standard works of Masonic literature. Masonry will never accomplish its design until we become students. Brethren, let us not be satisfied with a superficial knowledge of our privileges and duties.

He reports his attendance upon the sesqui-centennial observances at Philadelphia, and other courtesies extended to him.

The dispensations and decisions of the Grand Master were all approved.

The improper use of the blackball elicits this wise deliverance:

While harmony, as I have stated, generally prevails in the great majority of our Lodges, there are a few exceptional cases, and where unpleasant feelings, prompted by factional strife and discontent prevail, given birth by the failure of some pet scheme, unattained ambition or fancied personal grievance of a selfish brother and in too many cases the malicious blackballing of candidates follow to threaten the peace and harmony of the Lodge.

I do not question the right of any brother to cast without fear of question a negative ballot when it is done with an honest and conscientious motive, but in my judgment any brother using a ballot as a means of exhibiting personal spite against a worthy candidate, or the officers or other members, is guilty of defrauding his Lodge and entirely unworthy of his high calling.

Every brother should, and I hope will, realize the responsibility attached to his unquestionable right of casting a free and secret ballot. It is a landmark and must be maintained. The abuse and not the use of the blackball is the point in question.

I furthermore beg to say that when an applicant is rejected there the matter ends, and there should be no discussion thereafter.

The report of the Grand Secretary shows that the lodges attend strictly to business. We make this quotation:

I would further report that all the money due the M. W. Grand Lodge, both for dues and for the assessment for Centennial Celebration, has been received promptly by your Grand Secretary.

There are 22 lodges, and a total membership of 2,504, a net gain of 72, and an average membership of 114.

In 82 pages Bro. Lewis H. Jackson, Past Deputy Grand Master, has given an excellent summary of the Proceedings of 67 Grand Lodges, North Carolina for 1903 receiving a due share of fraternal notice.

CHARLES H. MAULL, *M. W. Grand Master.*
BENJAMIN F. BARTRAM, *R. W. Grand Secretary.*

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA—1902.

92ND ANNUAL. WASHINGTON. DECEMBER 3.

THE portrait of Grand Master Malcolm Seaton forms the frontispiece of the volume.

A Special was held on March 31st for exemplification of the work in the degrees and the absence of the Grand Master on account of illness was properly noticed and a resolution of sympathy adopted.

At the Semi-annual Communication of May 14th a letter was read from the Grand Master explaining the cause of his protracted absence and thanking the brethren for assurances of fraternal good will.

The Committee on Jurisprudence asked for and received further time to report upon the applications for an exchange of representatives from the Grand Lodges of Mexico; and those of Costa Rica and Italy were duly recognized.

The same Committee advised that all Grand Lodges in fraternal relations with Grand Lodge be notified "that there are in the District of Columbia several lodges composed of persons of African descent, claiming to be Masonic, and these have formed a Grand Lodge; that they are all clandestines; and that there are no persons of African descent at present members of any of the constituent lodges of the Jurisdiction." Both resolutions were adopted.

At the Annual Communication Grand Master Seaton occupied the East.

His address and the supplementary address of Bro. George H. Walker, Acting Grand Master during the disability of Brother Seaton, covered everything of importance in their official acts, and received the approval of Grand Lodge.

He states that the total earnings of the Masonic Fair amounted to the handsome figure of $55,518, enough to pay for the site of the proposed Temple and leave a surplus of over $10,000.

In reference to the monument to perpetuate the memory of the late distinguished Grand Secretary, Wm. R. Singleton, the Grand Master says:

It gives me great pleasure to state that the committee on the monument to be erected to the memory of our late Grand Secretary, Bro. Wm. R. Singleton, have concluded their labors by reporting to this Grand Lodge that a monument has been completed and erected to our beloved brother in Oak Hill Cemetery in this city.

The monument is not only artistic in its entirety, but achieves so speaking a likeness to our departed brother as to do credit in the highest degree to the artist who sculptured it, and to bring before us the familiar lineaments which we knew so well while he was still with us, and which we shall never behold without tender memories of his loving nature.

The Grand Master has a good word to say of the Masonic Board of Relief, and this extract will show the kind of work it is doing:

I am glad to inform you that the affairs of our Masonic Board of Relief continue to be in a highly prosperous condition, and that it is working out the end for which it was established in a most satisfactory manner. The board, as you know, deals only with Master Masons, their widows and orphans, hailing from other jurisdictions, and it has taken care of this feature of the charitable work of the lodges, not only to its own satisfaction, but to the satisfaction of the lodges themselves, and I am confident that it has met with the approval of the brethren at large.

The work of the board is of the greatest importance, not only in the giving of charity to worthy applicants, but in the detection of

impostors and those unworthy, who are constantly seeking the bounty of the board, and who are aggressive, have unusual assurance, and oftentimes possess a knowledge of our lodge work that may well excite alarm.

The report of the Board indicates that it is doing a noble work in caring for the worthy of other Jurisdictions who sometimes get stranded in Washington and are helped according to their needs, but the applicants are not always of the deserving class, as these extracts demonstrate:

No. 1. Case of a man belonging to Reidsville Lodge, No. 384, N. C. He was a fugitive from justice, traveling under an assumed name, for an assault committed on his aged father with intent to kill. We did not know this when he was here. He was subsequently arrested, tried, and convicted, and is now serving a term of years on the county roads of North Carolina.

No. 6. Case of a young man belonging to a lodge in Utah. His demands were so extraordinary, and he was so impatient and independent, refusing our reasonable offer of board and lodging for a few days, that he was dismissed without anything.

There are 26 lodges, and a membership of 6,257, an average of 240 to the lodge.

The Report on Correspondence is the work of Past Grand Master G. W. Baird and is written in pleasant style, in which statement of fact and fraternal comment go hand in hand. In 128 pages the Proceedings of 57 Grand Jurisdictions are reviewed, and North Carolina for 1902 receives kindly notice and a full synopsis of its doings.

After his "Conclusion," Brother Baird adds a postscript in relation to "the Congress of the Swiss Grand Lodge Alpina," in which all kinds and conditions of Masons were assembled.

He closes his account of the nondescript with this paragraph:

The cosmopolitan gathering of Masons sat down to several subscription banquets, and finally separated in peace and harmony but without any very definite determination for future operations.

GEORGE H. WALKER, *M. W. Grand Master.*
ARVINE W. JOHNSTON, *R. W. Grand Secretary.*

FLORIDA—1903.

74TH ANNUAL. JACKSONVILLE. JANUARY 20.

THE likeness of M. W. Bro. Enos Wasgate, Grand Master 1876–1877, occupies the fly-leaf of the volume.

The address of Grand Master James Carnell is a long message, covering 36 pages, but leaves out nothing of interest to the Fraternity.

Appropriate reference is made to the Masonic dead who have fallen by the way.

Foreign relations are reported to be of the most fraternal character. A request for recognition by the Grand Lodge of the Argentine Republic was referred to the Committee on Correspondence and, in the absence of information by that Committee, the consideration of the matter was postponed until next year.

Anent his refusal to grant dispensation for the formation of a new lodge at a sawmill, the Grand Master finds it necessary to say:

> I felt compelled to refuse the application feeling that it was our first duty to strengthen and encourage the lodges already in existence, rather than encourage the multiplication of new lodges, especially in sparsely settled sections where the prospects of maintaining a vigorous lodge were not good.
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> According to our last proceedings we now have seven lodges in this jurisdiction whose membership does not exceed ten, and forty-nine lodges whose membership does not exceed twenty. We have but twenty who have more than fifty members on their roll and but three lodges whose membership exceeds 100.

Soliciting candidates and the misuse of the blackball are both strongly condemned by the Grand Master, but they are evils very hard to correct and the Grand Master to root them out has not yet been found.

The non-payment of dues and its attendant injury to Freemasonry are comprehensively discussed in ten pages, and the enactments of nine Grand Lodges quoted to prove

the need of a stringent regulation on this subject by the Grand Lodge of Florida. The best solution, or rather the best corrective of this trouble, is to have a secretary who nags and duns and reminds in lodge and outside, and is content only when dues are all paid. Legislation will not prevent suspensions for "N. P. D."

The Grand Master paid a very high and merited compliment to the Committee on Correspondence, Most Worshipful Bro. Silas B. Wright, and we quote with our endorsement part of this commendation:

He is a worthy champion of this Grand Jurisdiction at the Round Table, whom we all love, and of whom we are all justly proud, and we may confidently look forward to an annual feast of good things in this line so long as he is spared to us.

"If you have anything good to say of a man,
Don't wait till he's laid to rest,
For the eulogy spoken when hearts are broken,
Is an empty thing at best."

Twenty-five official visits are reported and of some of these the Grand Master says:

I have purposely visited (where the choice was left to myself) small and struggling lodges, rather than those of a large membership. I have tried to go where official visits were most needed and perhaps most appreciated. Many a pleasant and profitable evening (and often far into the night) has been spent in the country lodge-rooms, dimly lighted, with home-made furniture and homely surroundings; but the great lights were on the altar and brotherly love was in the hearts of the brethren. Here the voice was hushed and the footfall was softened, as in the House of God, and here our beautiful ritual was often as impressively rendered as in the most splendidly furnished lodge-rooms in the land. After the ceremony a few earnest words from each, or the answering of questions so eagerly asked by those true and faithful few, who honestly do the best they can, and who can do more.

The Grand Master, the Grand Lodge and the several committees to which the subject was referred are all in fa-

vor of establishing a Masonic Home and Orphanage, but they are thoroughly agreed to get the money first, or have it in sight, before committing the Fraternity to the enterprise. Steps have been taken to build up a fund for this purpose and a board of trustees consisting of good business men has been organized to take charge of money now on hand and to be received in the future. The wise deliberation of Grand Lodge deserves imitation.

The number of lodges is 144; the total membership is 4,905.

The Report on Correspondence is a very able and comprehensive review of the transactions of such Grand Lodges as had come to the hands of Past Grand Master Silas B. Wright, the chairman of the Committee.

This contribution to Masonic history and literature covers more than half the volume, or 190 pages, in which the Grand Lodge of North Carolina receives fraternal notice of its doings at the Communication of 1902. We quote Brother Royster's ruling No. 3 and Brother Wright's dissent thereto:

> 3. When a charter is restored to a lodge all members of said lodge in good standing at the time it became dormant or surrendered its charter become members upon such restoration of charter and no petition for such membership is required.
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> This is not good law in Florida. Here the charter is returned to such members of the old lodge as sign the petition for restoration.

Really, it seems to us that when the Grand Lodge restores a forfeited or surrendered Charter, that act carries with it the restoration of every member in good standing at the time of the forfeiture or surrender to his *status quo ante*, without the imposition of individual conditions.

THOMAS M. PULESTON, *M. W. Grand Master.*

WILBER P. WEBSTER, *R. W. Grand Secretary.*

GEORGIA—1902.

116TH ANNUAL. MACON. OCTOBER 28–30.

PORTRAITS of the Grand Master, Max Meyerhardt, and Grand Secretary W. A. Wolihin adorn this volume of Proceedings.

The address of the Grand Master and the reports of the important committees indicate that the personality, zeal, industry and good judgment of the Grand Master and his official associates have contributed in large measure to the prosperity and elevation of Freemasonry in this Grand Jurisdiction. The present condition is thus described:

> This day, my Brethren, we have reached the pinnacle of prosperity. With an overflowing treasury, with peace everywhere prevailing, with the standard of morality raised high, with a membership larger than ever known before—larger than that of any Southern State save Texas—our hearts may well glow with gratitude to God, whose grace and goodness have brought about this glorious consummation of our hopes and prayers. Truly He has held us in the hollow of His hand.

The pronounced improvement in the condition of Grand Lodge finances is a partial realization of the prophecy made by Brother Meyerhardt a year ago that "the Home must and will be built," and warrants to some extent the optimism of this statement in reference to that institution:

> My Brethren, it is with feelings of profound rejoicing that I announce to you that the Masonic Home for Georgia, for which we have so faithfully labored and so earnestly prayed for several years past, is about to become an accomplished fact. Under a resolution adopted by this Grand Body, one-half the surplus in our Grand Treasury has been appropriated to the Home. This one-half now amounts to over $8,000. We have received something like $3,000 in donations and subscriptions from Lodges and individuals, so that there is now available for this purpose about $11,000. As you are aware, the Trustees of the Home are authorized to begin its erection as soon as the sum of $10,000 is available. We have now more than that amount, and even if we receive no more donations or subscriptions within the next few weeks, the Trustees of the Home will call for plans and specifications and we will be able to lay the corner stone of the Home long before the open-

ing of our next communication. This will mark an epoch not only in the history of the Grand Lodge, but in the history of Georgia Masonry as well.

We will begin this great work modestly, cautiously, without extravagance or unseemly display. Its affairs shall be characterized by prudence and economy. Every cent shall be spent with the utmost care, and when the cap-stone is placed upon the completed building, the Masons of Georgia will be proud of the work which their generous liberality has made possible. I have no fear for the maintenance of the Home. With the yearly one-half of our Grand Lodge surplus, together with the subscription of Lodges and individuals, every inmate of our Home will be amply provided for, and the hearts of widows and orphans and old and indigent Masons will be made glad. It is a great work, a noble work, a glorious work, one that will bring upon our heads the blessings of humanity and the approving smile of God. In this Home, Georgia Masonry will build a monument more enduring than marble or brass, which will live for ages yet to come, and the splendor of which will illumine the pathway of those who shall follow us.

Thirty-one decisions were rendered and approved, except No. 21:

21. One who resides in another State, but lives nearer to a Lodge in Georgia than to a Lodge in the other State, can apply to the Lodge in Georgia without regard to State lines. This has been decided by previous Grand Masters.

The Jurisprudence Committee reported on this:

We recommend that decision No. 21 be so construed as to apply only to border States agreeing to concurrent Jurisdiction of parties residing near the line between said border State and this Grand Jurisdiction or the State of Georgia, but in case any border State shall refuse to allow Lodges in this Grand Jurisdiction to work such parties, who may reside beyond the limits of this State, but nearer a Lodge in this State than they do to a Lodge in the border State, then, in such case, we recommend that parties residing in this State, but nearer a Lodge in such border State, be required to be worked in this State.

We ratify and affirm the decision where it applies to States consenting to concurrent Jurisdiction.

The visitations were as numerous as practicable and were pleasant and profitable. Grand Lodge made an appropriation of $100 to defray the expenses of the Grand Master in his attendance on the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania

during its celebration of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of George Washington's initiation as a Freemason, to be held in Philadelphia on November 5th.

Four Charters were arrested, but to offset this, dispensations were issued for the creation of five new lodges. Nine lodges were constituted.

The Grand Master's record of special dispensations for various purposes is uncommonly lengthy, and he explains why it was so:

> During the year that has just closed, I have again granted a large number of dispensations, for many purposes. This has been caused by our increase in numbers, by the activity and enthusiasm of our Lodges, and by the progressive spirit of our entire membership. Georgia Masonry is an active, living force, full of zeal and full of energy.

The Special Committee on Mexican Relations submitted an apologetic report, which was adopted, recommending the recognition of the constituents of the Gran Dieta, namely, the Grand Lodge Valle de Mexico, the Grand Lodge of Coahuila, and the Grand Lodge of Tampaulias.

The Committee on Appeals and Grievances has no closet in which to hide its skeletons and bravely hangs them out as a terror to all transgressors. This display of horrors in the printed page seems to be altogether needless, since the lodge of the outcasts and the Grand Lodge are already in possession of the shocking disclosures. Expulsion for non-payment of dues seems to be a very severe punishment. In North Carolina only exclusion from lodge privilege follows this offence.

The number of lodges is 447, and the membership 21,138.

The Report on Correspondence is a compact review of the transactions of 55 Grand Lodges, compressed within 129 pages. Bro. A. Q. Moody, the reporter, has given brief but fraternal notice to North Carolina's doings in 1902. Reading between the lines of his "Conclusion," we take it that he is not in accord with his Grand Lodge in the matter of Mexican Masonry. He says:

The greatest difference we have found in the action of the various American Grand Lodges, is caused by the diversity of opinion as to the establishment of fraternal relations with Foreign Grand Bodies. Our own opinion is, we are apt to act without due consideration in extending recognition to Grand Bodies, of which we know very little.

This unsatisfactory state of affairs could be remedied to a great extent by requiring the Committee on Correspondence, or some Special Committee, thoroughly to investigate the subject of Foreign Masonry, and report on the same, giving such facts as would assist the Grand Lodge in forming a conclusion.

MAX MEYERHARDT, *M. W. Grand Master.*

W. A. WOLIHIN, *R. W. Grand Secretary.*

IDAHO—1902.

35TH ANNUAL. BOISE. SEPTEMBER 9–11.

THIS is one of the volumes of transactions missing from our table last year.

The portrait of Grand Master elect David F. Mason occupies the fly-leaf.

At the roll-call 27 lodges were represented, two of them under dispensation.

The address of the Grand Master, David C. Chase, is an excellent presentation of his administration of the affairs of Grand Lodge.

He called Grand Lodge in Special Communication August 25, 1902, for the purpose of laying the corner stone of the Masonic Temple at Pocatello.

He reports a flattering increase in lodges and membership and due inquiry into the characters of the new members.

In the matter of serious irregularities in one of the lodges his charity, good judgment and tact were rewarded by the establishment of brotherly harmony and the prospect of future usefulness.

All the dispensations and decisions of the Grand Master met with the unqualified approval of the Jurisprudence Committee and of the Grand Lodge.

The official visits of the Grand Master were as numerous as he could afford to make them, but he sowed the seed and the Fraternity will reap the benefit.

He made the following recommendation and, on approval of the Finance Committee, Grand Lodge appropriated $450 for the purpose:

My observations are that we are making progress with our adopted work and I would recommend that a sufficient amount be appropriated to enable the Grand Lecturer to spend about 100 days of his time in visiting lodges, and that his per diem be fixed at not less than $2.00 and mileage; that each lodge instructed be required to pay the hotel expenses while the Lecturer is so engaged. It seems to me that our Jurisdiction is attaining such proportions that we should not longer expect any brother to give so much valuable time without recompense.

The Grand Secretary's report is lengthy and interesting. It shows that every lodge has made returns and paid dues, but some of the Secretaries have been rather slow.

This is his recapitulation of the condition of the different funds:

Balance,	General Fund	$2,411 53
"	Representative Fund	1,247 29
"	Orphan Fund	555 12
"	Interest Orphan Fund	1,109 62
"	District Deputy Fund	636 90
"	Library Fund	201 01
	Total	$6,161 47

It is gratifying to see that the Trustees of the Orphan Funds disbursed $800 in charity, the beneficiaries being indigent Masons or the orphans of deceased brethren.

There are 32 lodges and a total membership of 1,532.

The Report on Correspondence is a review of the Proceedings of 53 Grand Lodges and is condensed with-

in the scope of 80 pages. The Proceedings of North Carolina for 1902 is correctly summarized by Bro. George E. Knepper, to whom we extend a cordial welcome on his first appearance in the ranks of the reporters.

We miss the cheery greetings of Bro. Fred. G. Mock, as well as his terse and vigorous comment on passing events, and extend to him our fraternal good wishes for prosperity and happiness in all his ways.

DAVID F. MASON, *M. W. Grand Master.*

THEOPHILUS W. RANDALL, *R. W. Grand Secretary.*

IDAHO—1903.

36TH ANNUAL. BOISE. SEPTEMBER 8–10.

A PORTRAIT of the handsome Grand Master elect, Bro. Joshua M. Cowen, adorns this well-printed volume of Proceedings.

Grand Master David F. Mason's address is comparatively brief, covering about ten pages, and gives a full account of his official doings for the year just closed. He brings the good tidings of the prosperity of the Fraternity in the United States and Canada, and of the charity lavishly extended to the widows and orphans of deceased Masons. He counselled temperance, and towards the close of his paper recommended that Grand Lodge forbid the use of spirituous or malt liquors at Masonic banquets, and this was done through the adoption of the report of the Jurisprudence Committee. He reports his participation in the sesquicentennial observances of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania and his enjoyment of the generous hospitality dispensed on that occasion.

The roll of the fraternal dead of other Grand Jurisdictions is recited in the address.

The decisions of the Grand Master were approved as in conformity with the laws of the Grand Lodge. One dispensation, which, however, does not appear in the Grand Master's printed list, receives this criticism at the hands of the Jurisprudence Committee:

Your Committee on Jurisprudence fraternally report that we have examined the report of the M.·.W.·.Grand Master and report as follows:

In the matter of Kootenai Lodge No. 24 conferring the third degree upon nine candidates at one meeting of the Lodge, your committee are of the opinion that the M.·.W.·.Grand Master had no authority to set aside the By-Laws of the lodge to allow the lodge to meet at 1:00 o'clock p. m. This was not necessary as the Worshipful Master could have convened his lodge at any time for work. It also appears that the obligation was conferred upon two candidates at a time. This is contrary to Sec. 7, of Art. XIII, of the Grand Lodge By-Laws. If the obligation can be conferred upon two at the same time, it could be conferred upon any number desired. Our By-Laws do not fix the number who may be initiated, passed or raised at one meeting. It depends upon the endurance of those who do the work. Your committee believes that the conferring of one degree upon so many at one meeting is not advisable, and for the best interests of the candidates or of the Craft.

Your committee recommended, that the constituent lodges in this Jurisdiction do not undertake to do more work at any one meeting than can be well and creditably done. This seems to have been an extraordinary occasion, as it appears, from the returns of Kootenai Lodge, that eight of the candidates raised that meeting dimitted from the lodge at the same meeting. The only explanation given your committee, is that those eight intended to assist in forming a new lodge. If this is true, your committee think this a dangerous way of forming new lodges.

The report of the Grand Secretary is almost as long as that of the Grand Master and quite as interesting, and shows the affairs of the office to be in ship-shape.

The report of the Grand Treasurer, Charles Himrod, shows that the Grand Lodge has plenty of money in all its Funds, and that the Orphan Funds amount to $37,759.39, well invested and earning good interest. It is found that Grand Lodge disbursed $1,200 to worthy applicants, widows, orphans and indigent brethren.

The Special Committee appointed to report on the request for recognition by the Grand Lodges of Costa Rica and Valle de Mexico was not able to come to any conclusion

because of the short time at its disposal, and requested that the matter be referred to the Committee on Correspondence for report at the next Annual Communication of Grand Lodge. The report was adopted.

There are thirty-three chartered lodges, and one under dispensation, with a total membership of 1,700.

The Report on Correspondence is the second presented by Bro. Geo. E. Knepper, and is a very full summary of the doings of 67 Grand Lodges, one of them for two years. North Carolina for 1903 received ample consideration and liberal space. Brother Knepper has compressed in 92 pages a very full account of the transactions of these Grand Lodges, besides finding room for an occasional quotation.

JOSHUA M. COWEN, *M. W. Grand Master.*

THEOPHILUS W. RANDALL, *R. W. Grand Secretary.*

ILLINOIS—1903.

64TH ANNUAL. CHICAGO. OCTOBER 6–8.

THIS fat volume is full of good things throughout, and is adorned with the portraits of the retiring Grand Master, George M. Moulton, and of five other eminent Masons who ruled the Illinois Craft from 1851 to 1856—Thomas J. Pickett, Eli B. Ames, William B. Warren, James L. Anderson and William B. Herrick. Recently deceased distinguished brethren whose portraits appear in the memorial pages are Past Grand Masters H. P. H. Bromwell and D. M. Browning, and Wiley M. Egan, Grand Treasurer for twenty years. The tributes to the Masonic character and virtues of these brethren during the memorial services held by Grand Lodge were of a high order and indicated that they were sincere and spontaneous.

The address of Grand Master Moulton is a paper of great value, in which he gives a full account of every important act of his administration, and it gives ample evidence that he was alert, courageous and faithful. The fraternal dead receive appropriate and tender notice.

The Grand Master has good reason to be proud of the important events which have come to pass during his occupancy of the executive chair and of his personal connection with them. Of the condition of the Craft within his domain he says in part:

> With unfeigned pleasure, I welcome you one and all upon this occasion of supreme fraternal enjoyment, the meeting of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge, which is ever hailed with glad acclaim by the brethren who compose it. During the year which has elapsed since the gavel sounded the close of its labor, until the present hour, much has been accomplished for the welfare and perpetuity of the institution of Masonry here in this State and elsewhere. Peace and harmony prevail among the craft, and between the several lodges, in an exceptional degree, and almost universally. With this happy condition is united that of increased strength and stability. The annual reports filed with the R. W. Grand Secretary will show a net increase in membership for the year of nearly 3,600: not only the greatest aggregate annual increase in the history of the M. W. Grand Lodge, but representing the largest percentage of annual increase recorded in our history, viz.: five and seven-tenths per cent; and showing on June 30, 1903, that almost 67,000 good men and true were then enrolled upon the rosters of our lodges.
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> With mingled feelings of pride, pleasure and gratitude, I address to-day this mighty army through its chosen representatives, and bring tidings of the year's accomplishment, that you may be the better prepared for that wise legislation which will prove beneficial to the fraternity for the future, and add to the glory of past achievements.

Six lodges were constituted, three continued under dispensation, and dispensation issued for the erection of one new lodge, and several requests of like kind denied. Three Masonic halls were dedicated, and corner stones laid five times. The most important of these functions was the laying of the corner stone of the Masonic Home at Sullivan, Ill., June 24, 1903, and of this event the Grand Master says:

The most notable ceremony and the one which will appeal to the heart of every Mason of this great jurisdiction, was that which marked the practical inception of the great and glorious charitable work which you by your votes authorized at our last Annual Communication. The laying of this corner ston e was most assuredly a memorable event, embodying as it does in the event and the results to follow those excellent tenets of our institution, Brotherly Love, Relief and Truth in the highest degree. Fully three thousand brethren, and as many more of the public, by their presence testified to the deep interest which this work has excited within and without the fraternity, and gives assurance of its lasting and generous support.

The oration of Bro. James B. McFatrich delivered on the occasion commended itself so thoroughly to the Grand Master that it is embodied in his address, so that it may be preserved in the archives of the Grand Lodge.

The Illinois Masonic Orphans' Home, located in Chicago, including real estate, cash and securities amounting to $49,000, was conveyed to Grand Lodge on the condition that it maintain and manage the institution in the future. This gives promise of enlarged usefulness in the next few years. It is a noble service to the helpless children and a glory to the generous Masons of Illinois.

The Masonic Home at Sullivan was commenced and planned with the idea that expansion would sooner or later be necessary, and when the time came for the erection of new buildings that they would be in harmony with the original structure. All told, Grand Lodge has appropriated $40,000 to the Building Fund for the completion of the present plan.

We make some extracts from the report of the Board of Trustees as showing the scope of the enterprise:

The design chosen contemplated the erection at the present time of one detached or complete building, 140 feet long by 42 feet wide, two stories in height with basement, said building to be counterpart of other similar buildings which may be erected in the future according to the necessity for extension of the charitable work; each of which buildings will contribute to form a complete and symmetrical entirety at any period of the existence of the institution.

The lowest in amount of these bids was received from Brother W. F. Benson, of Peoria, viz.: $36,926.00.

While this amount was in excess of the amount appropriated for Building Fund by the M. W. Grand Lodge, it was apparent, and therefore the unanimous judgment of the Board of Trustees that a suitable building adapted for the use of one hundred inmates could not be secured for a less expenditure, and on the assurance of a responsible party, that in case the M. W. Grand Lodge should not provide the necessary funds additional to the present appropriation the needed amount would be forthcoming when required, a contract was made with Bro. W. F. Benson, based on his proposal, he giving adequate surety bond for its faithful performance.

The work of building has since been progressing, the second story having been reached in erection. On St. John's Day, June 24, 1903, in the presence of a large concourse of brethren and friends, the cornerstone of the structure was laid by the M. W. Grand Master according to the ancient ceremonies of our craft amid glad acclaim and general rejoicing.

The building has progressed gradually since that time, and it is confidently expected that the year 1903 will witness the completion of this haven of rest for the dependent wards of our fraternity in Illinois.

The cases of lodges or individual Masons deserving discipline were very few and handled with tact, firmness and kindness by the Grand Master. Brother Moulton rendered signal service to Masonry by his vigorous resistance to the invasion of the Jurisdiction by the agents of Pinney, the Grand Master of the spurious Grand Lodge of Ohio.

The Grand Master called attention to the matter of the recognition of certain foreign Grand Lodges, which had been before Grand Lodge for several years, and urged its settlement at this session. The record tells nothing but the bald result of the battle.

Reading between the lines is not satisfactory nor conclusive, but the following quotation leads to the belief that there was a lively passage of arms between distinguished brethren who favored and opposed recognition. As it looks to us the Grand Lodge acted wisely. This is the record:

The report of the Committee on Correspondence made at the Annual Communication of 1901, on the resolution offered at the Annual

Communication of 1900, action on which was deferred until 1902, and again until this year, was called up.

A motion was made and seconded that the Report of the Committee on Correspondence be adopted.

A motion was made and seconded to amend the motion by adding "except so much as refers to the Grand Lodges of Egypt, Sweden, Three Globes, Denmark and Norway."

The amendment was lost.

The vote was then taken on the motion to adopt Report of the Committee on Correspondence, and it was carried.

A firm belief in the value of Craft Masonry to the world in the past and in the time to come prompts us to say that Brother Robbins has rendered invaluable service to his own Grand Lodge and to the Fraternity at large by his resistance to the admission of all hybrid organizations into the Masonic family. We can see with the mind's eye the pressure, the clamor, the coaxing to "let up," to be "generous" and "not too exacting," and we cannot withhold our small word of praise and admiration for the ability, the fidelity and cool courage which have brought about this decisive action of the Grand Lodge.

The general Report on Correspondence, 318 pages, is the work of Past Grand Master Joseph Robbins, and is an exhaustive review of 63 volumes of transactions. North Carolina's Proceedings for 1903 receive fraternal consideration and ample space.

The prophecy of Grand Master H. I. Clark that the building of a handsome Masonic Temple in Raleigh would create enthusiasm and be an enduring monument to the Order provokes Brother Robbins to this kindly criticism, which we accept as our own:

"Monument to the Order" are alluring words that have entailed long-tailed burdens on the fraternity to prevent the subject of them from becoming monuments of another sort. So many of these mark the resting places of disastrous enterprises, that although the grand lodge seems to have got itself a good deal tangled up with this project, we cannot forbear repeating Mr. Punch's advice to people about to marry: "Don't!"

Brother Robbins reminds us that we failed to comment on the strong enactment of the Grand Lodge of Tennessee against the use of ciphers, and also notes that the Grand Lodge of North Carolina had nothing to say about the matter. Answering only for ourself, we give hearty approval to the Tennessee legislation. ART. XII, sec. 6, By-laws of North Carolina, simply recites that the use of ciphers is contrary to the principles and teachings of the Craft and "cannot be sanctioned by this Grand Lodge."

There is ever so much in this report that we would gladly transfer to our pages if we had the space.

WM. B. WRIGHT, *M. W. Grand Master.*

J. H. C. DILL, *R. W. Grand Secretary.*

INDIANA—1903.

82ND ANNUAL. INDIANAPOLIS. MAY 26, 27.

THE likeness of the Grand Master elect, WM. E. English, occupies the fly-leaf of this volume of Proceedings.

At this Communication there were present all the Grand Officers, fifteen Past Grand Masters, thirty-seven representatives of other Grand Lodges, and the representatives of 509 of the 510 Subordinate Lodges of the State.

The address of the retiring Grand Master, Bro. James W. Dunbar, is a lengthy document, covering thirty-five pages of the volume, but is interesting and frank as to the conditions which came under his observation. It is apparent that Brother Dunbar was zealous and active in the performance of his duties, and that his disclosures will be of service to the Craft. The item of "Complaints" might profitably have been left out of the *printed* address, while it was, of course, the proper thing to report them to Grand Lodge for appropriate action. Unfortunately there are few Grand Lodges which do not annually have unpleasant things

to consider, but it is doubtful if their publication outside of the Jurisdiction results in any good.

Eight lodges were constituted, and dispensations granted for the formation of eight new lodges. The laying of corner stones and the dedication of Masonic Halls and Temples engaged the attention of the Grand Master or his proxies during the year.

The special dispensations were confined to the election of officers to stations made vacant by death, or when meetings for that purpose were not held at the proper time.

The space of nearly six and a half pages of the address is devoted to the subject of "Ritual," and it is shown that Grand Lodge never had any authorized Work since 1860, and has none now, and that the lodges are using such printed ciphers as seem to be popular or convenient. We have room for only a few extracts from this history of the Ritual as presented by Grand Master Dunbar:

Many Lodges are reported as having three or four Rituals by different publishers, and each member possessing his favorite Ritual, contending with his brother as to their respective genuineness. In some Lodges candidates are permitted to learn the lectures from leaflets furnished.

My own experience as Grand Master, during the year, has led me to believe that conditions are even worse than those reported by Grand Master Holloway in his address. Many of the officers of Lodges were timid, and during the inspection disclosed as little of the evil practices prevailing as was possible to appease their consciences. One Lodge in the State of Indiana that came to my knowledge within the past year, which is noted for its high standing, the individuality and Masonic conduct of its members and the interest they take in advancing the principles of the Order being of the highest degree, forty per cent. of its members have Rituals. To-day in Indiana there are thousands and thousands of Rituals possessed by Masons who must necessarily keep them about their homes, many of these Rituals are printed in full without attempt at disguise. In all candor, is it not time for this Grand Lodge to publish and control its own Ritual in order to remedy this evil?

Then the question confronting us is, shall this Grand Lodge publish its own Ritual, for the purpose of permitting an honest acquirement of a uniform, genuine standard, authorized Work, or must the

pernicious practice continue to prevail, of Masons violating the edicts of this Grand Lodge, attendant with the confusion and contentions that now exist?

From the best information obtainable, Lodges in the same city confer the degrees differently. Work that has been learned in Ohio, Michigan, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky and Arkansas is used at the pleasure of the officers conferring the degrees.

A Special Committee was appointed to consider the recommendation of the Grand Master that an authorized Ritual be prepared and adopted, but diligent search fails to discover any report from this Committee.

Grand Lodge deemed it inadvisable to make a contribution towards the erection of the Fraternal Building at St. Louis.

The number of lodges is 511, and the membership 37,318, a net gain of 2,211.

Past Grand Master Daniel McDonald, who has been writing the able Reports on Correspondence for Indiana, is succeeded at the round table this year by Bro. Simeon S. Johnson, Past Grand Master, who has furnished this review of the doings of 58 Grand Lodges in 113 pages of the volume. The transactions of North Carolina for 1903 receive fraternal consideration.

On the last cover page Brother McDonald's name appears as Chairman of the Committee on Correspondence, and we are glad to see that his retirement was for a season only.

WM. E. ENGLISH, *M. W. Grand Master.*
CALVIN W. PRATHER, *R. W. Grand Secretary.*

INDIAN TERRITORY—1902.

29TH ANNUAL. SOUTH MCALESTER. AUGUST 13, 14.

THE Credentials Committee reported three lodges which had forfeited their right of representation in Grand

Lodge because of their failure to have returns and dues in the hands of the Grand Secretary at the time provided by law. The delinquents were, however, forgiven, with the distinct understanding that such mercy should never be shown to future offenders.

The address of Grand Master Henry M. Furman is an excellent presentation of the work of his administration and gives evidence throughout of that zeal and intelligence that will redound to the honor and profit of the Craft in his Grand Jurisdiction.

He reports not many dispensations, and all approved as being within his prerogative.

He was constrained to discipline the Worshipful Master of one of the lodges, and in this was sustained by Grand Lodge.

Eleven decisions were reported and approved. One of these has reference to physical qualifications and seems to meet the requirements of the Fraternity generally:

> 6th. A petitioner for the degrees of Masonry must be able to hear and speak the words; see and give the signs and make the steps and give the grips. Any defect which makes it impossible for him to do any of these things is an absolute bar to his being made a Mason.

Dispensations were granted for the formation of seven new lodges, and the Grand Master thinks there is room for many more.

Brother Furman paid a very tender tribute to the memory of President McKinley as a Mason and as the finest type of American citizenship.

He is a devoted advocate of the Orphans' Home movement, and if he can only enlist in the cause a few workers like himself a fund will grow up and attain such size as to warrant the hope of success in a few years. The Craft should be in favor of the institution, else the enterprise will fail. The Grand Master closes his appeal in these earnest words:

This cause lies very near to my heart. Next to the support of my own loved ones it is the dearest object of my life. I do not for one moment doubt but that every true Mason in the Territory will help, as far as he can, as soon as he fully understands what we are doing. This is truly a labor of love and it is destined to become a glorious success. Help us now when we need help most; when your example will encourage others to do likewise. Then when the battle is over and the victory is won you can have the proud satisfaction of knowing that you were a friend of the movement at the time when it most needed friends.

This sound advice is given to officers of lodges, and if acted upon would have a wholesome effect:

There are three things which officers of lodges should feel themselves honor bound to do, viz:

First: They should be in their places promptly, and see that their Lodges are open on time;

Secondly: They should learn and do their work to the very best of their ability;

Thirdly: They should be watchful and zealous as to the reputation of their Lodges, and should not hesitate to enforce discipline against wilful offenders.

An office in a Masonic Lodge is a post of honor, of responsibility and of labor. That officer who fails to do the labor or shirks the responsibility is unworthy of the honor of the position which he occupies. No brother has a moral right to occupy a station, and then, by the neglect of the duties which it imposes, greatly inconvenience the members of his Lodge, and thereby injure Freemasonry.

Chartered lodges 104, lodges under dispensation 2, total 106; the total membership is 4,549, a net gain of 373.

The Report on Correspondence is a review of the transactions of 39 Grand Lodges and covers 95 pages of the volume. It is the work of a new man, who naturally feels diffident in following in this labor so able a reviewer as Brother Murrow. Bro. Eugene Hamilton is Brother Murrow's successor, and we welcome him.

Royal Jonathan Allen, *M. W. Grand Master.*

Joseph S. Murrow, *R. W. Grand Secretary.*

INDIAN TERRITORY—1903.

30TH ANNUAL. TISHOMINGO. AUGUST 13.

THE address of Grand Master Royal J. Allen covers the usual topics considered in these reports and gives evidence of the faithful performance of his duties. His dispensations and rulings and his conduct of the affairs of the Craft met with the approval of the Grand Lodge.

As showing his conception of what Masonry is and should accomplish, we take these extracts from the address:

My Brethren, we may build Lodges, initiate caudidates and parade our moral excellence before the world, but if we fail in our duty to the homeless, friendless orphan, we have so far failed to be Masons.

With feelings of great gratificatiou and profound pleasure I report to you that the past year has been one of great peace and pleasure aud profit to the cause of Freemasonry in this jurisdiction. Our relations with our sister Grand Lodges are all that could be desired. I have not been called upon to perform that very painful duty of a Grand Master, to arrest the charter, or suspend an officer of a subordinate Lodge. A Masonic Lodge cannot exist in any community without wielding an influence for good or ill. Either by a strict adherence to the Laudmarks and principles of Masonry we conserve the highest and best interests of society by aiding in the enforcement of law, and maintaining peace and order, or else by iguoring the principal tenets of our professiou, we encourage vice and immorality and become au obstruction to higher civilization.

When any Lodge winks at open immorality it becomes a false witness to the true principles of Masonry and a curse, rather than a blessing to the outside world. Finally, a man's life is like the meeting of a Lodge—having been begun in order, should be conducted iu peace and closed in harmony.

The report of the Grand Secretary, Bro. J. S. Murrow, gives a full account of the work of his office. He says, under the head of statistics:

Growth in the number of Lodges has been large. Twelve uew Lodges organized during the past year. Growth in membership has not been remarkable for this rapidly growing Territory. There has

been raised 449; Affiliated 395; Reinstated 43; Total gain 857. Dimitted 364; Suspended 137; Expelled 7; Died 65; Total loss 552. Net gain 305. Total number of members 4,992.

The establishment of a Masonic Home for Orphans has enlisted the sympathy of many energetic and devoted members of the Fraternity in the Territory and, judging by the active work now going on, it will not be many years before the Home will be a fact. The Orphans' Home Fund has grown to $16,159.37 in only a few years. Past Grand Master Henry M. Furman is the Financial Agent of this fund, and his report is *the* feature of this volume. Brother Furman has zeal, courage, eloquence, industry and an undying faith in the speedy fruition of his hopes and labors. Grand Lodge has authorized the printing and distribution of this report among the lodges, and if Brother Furman can only find a man in each lodge to read with spirit this vigorous arraignment and appeal, we predict that not a man will leave the lodge without having gone into his pocket up to the elbow. We would like to transfer the whole of this strong paper to our report, but we can take only a part:

Who is there, with the heart of a Mason in him, who can remain idle any longer and retain his self-respect, or hope to retain the respect of his brethren, unless he helps to the extent of his ability. Nothing is further from my purpose than to give offense to any brother who is a Mason in fact as well as in name. But when the great body of my brethren are doing all in their power, I would be false to the position I occupy if I failed to speak plainly so that all may understand fully. This is not a personal matter with me. I am only the servant of the Grand Lodge—I speak in its name. I will perform my duty. Let those who have done nothing compare their conduct with their obligations. Then they will thank, instead of becoming offended with me. When I ask your help you should see that I am paying you the compliment of believing that you told the truth when you took your obligation. If by your conduct you give the lie to that obligation, with whom should you be offended? See how nobly the great majority of your brethren are answering and obeying the due summons from your Grand Lodge, and then join with us, and let the "dead past bury its dead." The Grand Lodge needs your aid, it asks your aid—it expects your aid.

* * * Brethren do not wait for me to visit your lodge. I get no pecuniary compensation for what I do. My pay consists in the consciousness that I am doing all in my power to obey the will of the Grand Lodge, and that in so doing I am making an honest effort to benefit mankind. This is not only all that I want, but it is worth far more to me than money. I am a poor man and have a family to support. I can only get off at odd times when court is not in session. I have already visited over half of the Lodges, and will visit every one of them before this work is over, but do not wait for me to come. Brother I am only one man. You are another. Why do you expect me to do so much more than you are willing to do. Is it right? Is it fair? Is it Masonic? Is it not as much your duty to do your best for this work, as it is my duty to do my best for it? Think of this, and as you are a Mason at heart, put your hand in your pocket and give and ask your brethren to give.

The lodges number 125 and the membership is about five thousand.

Bro. T. C. Humphry, late Past Grand Master of the Jurisdiction of Arkansas, succeeds Brother Murrow at the reporter's desk and furnishes a review of 45 Grand Lodge transactions in 43 pages. North Carolina for 1902 receives a half-page notice.

Under Utah Brother Humphry complains that Brother Diehl was the only scribe who had taken note of Indian Territory for 1902. The explanation is that Brother Diehl was alone favored with a copy of the Proceedings. Indian Territory was one of the "missing" in our report of 1903 and it has not yet been found. Brother Humphry's picture fronts his report.

The portrait of the new Grand Master, Philip D. Brewer, forms the frontispiece.

PHILIP D. BREWER, *M. W. Grand Master.*

JOSEPH S. MURROW, *R. W. Grand Secretary.*

IOWA—1903.

60TH ANNUAL. WATERLOO. JUNE 2.

THIS volume of transactions is, like its predecessors, artistic and attractive. The illustrations are numerous and consist of outside and inside views of the great library, and portraits of the elective Grand Officers, with spirited sketches of each. Under the heading "Immortality," we find a tribute to distinguished members of the Craft who had finished their labors, and the likenesses of three Grand Secretaries well known throughout the Masonic world—D. Murray Lyon, of Seotland, John D. Caldwell, of Ohio, and Jefferson S. Conover, of Michigan. There is no name signed to this excellent memorial, but finding it between the reports of the Grand Secretary and Grand Librarian, we are disposed to give credit to Bro. N. R. Parvin.

Grand Master Willis S. Gardner appears in the picture gallery and is described by Bro. J. E. Morcombe, the biographer, as "a successful business man," and his annual address is a plain, strong, business paper, which received the eommendation of Grand Lodge.

He reports the Craft to be prosperous, and this statement is amply confirmed by an examination of the reports of Grand Lodge Officers, and of the several committees.

The reports of the Grand Secretary and Grand Librarian are very full and interesting and exhibit very clearly that Brother Parvin is zealous and enthusiastic in his work.

The report of the Trustees of the Grand Charity Fund makes very interesting reading, and indicates that there are ways of dispensing Masonic Charity that are thoroughly efficient and free from ostentation. We quote in part from the report:

TEMPORARY FUND.—The balance on hand in this fund, as shown in Exhibit A, is $947.42, which is larger than it would have been but for the fact that we discontinued relief in two old cases, where in our judgment it was not needed, and the return of a balance remaining unexpended after the decease of a beneficiary, aggregating in all about

$150. The continued relief asked for this year, however, as shown in Exhibit D, is $3,470, a little over $400 more than was asked for in the same exhibit last year.

RELIEF APPROPRIATIONS.—At the June (1902) session the Grand Lodge authorized appropriations for continued relief in twenty-four cases, aggregating $3,056, and during the year it became necessary to contribute for temporary relief in seventeen additional cases an aggregate of $1,230.35, making a total of $4,286.35, exceeding the relief contributed during the previous year by over $400.

CONTINUED RELIEF.—In Exhibit D we submit a list of the appropriations which we deem it necessary for the Grand Lodge to authorize for the support and relief of the persons therein named during the ensuing year. We have investigated the condition of each case as carefully as possible, and believe that each person named therein is justly entitled to and in need of continued relief. The sums asked for are exclusive of the amounts contributed by the local lodges in a few of the cases, and we recommend that the Grand Lodge authorize the appropriations set forth in Exhibit D.

ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATIONS.—The needs for an additional appropriation continue to exist the same as they have in the past, and under present conditions it becomes an absolute necessity, if we are to continue this great and good work in accordance with the teachings of Masonry. As our present beneficiaries advance in years, their needs and requirements must necessarily become greater, and as our members increase in this Grand Jurisdiction, just in that proportion also will the demands upon the Grand Charity Fund increase. As will be seen in Exhibit A, the total amount received by the Temporary Fund from the Grand Lodge last year was $3,481.08, while the continued relief asked for in this report (see Exhibit D) is $3,470. This makes it, in our opinion, absolutely imperative that we should have the usual $1,000 additional if we are to continue the good work and take care of the new cases that will naturally arise during the ensuing year. We therefore recommend that the Finance Committee report an extra appropriation of $1,000 for the Temporary Fund, the same as in past years.

The number of lodges is 503, and the total membership 33,181, a net increase of 1,372.

The Report on Correspondence, 109 pages, is again the work of Bro. Joseph E. Morcombe, who displays versatility and fitness for the work, the possession of which he stoutly denied a year ago. North Carolina's doings for 1903 receive

liberal space and fraternal treatment. We adopt this from his introduction:

Our renewed survey of Masonry reveals the Craft on the very flood-tide of prosperity, high in popular favor, its members increasing beyond all previous records, and its financial condition allowing for great benevolences and the erection of stately temples. Yet let us remember that added opportunities have brought increased responsibilities. It is not enough that we gather into our ranks the honored and the great men of earth; not sufficient that we build magnificent homes for the aged and indigent and boast that our charities have increased a hundred fold—all this without avail.

CHARLES C. CLARK, *M. W. Grand Master.*

N. R. PARVIN, *R. W. Grand Secretary.*

KANSAS—1903.

47TH ANNUAL. WICHITA. FEBRUARY 18.

THIS volume of Proceedings is a credit to the Grand Secretary and the printer, and contains over 500 pages. It is adorned with the portraits of Grand Master Thomas E. Dewey and eight other prominent members of the Fraternity. There is also a photograph of the consecration vessels used by Grand Lodge, and its jewels.

The address of the Grand Master is very voluminous and makes requisition for about fifty pages.

The growth of Masonry in Kansas is said to have been unprecedented during the year past.

There was in the address a display of the family wash that can hardly serve any good purpose and, in our opinion, should never have gone to the printer.

Five pages in fine print are devoted to the liquor question, and the legislation of Grand Lodges on this subject, from Alabama to Wyoming, is summarized.

"The Wisconsin proposition" of reimbursement was sprung upon the Grand Master, and he has elucidated Masonic charity very fully in eleven pages.

The Masonic Home and its management are both commended by the Grand Master.

This extract from the report of the Masonic Home Board shows the institution to be giving good service:

This is the tenth report of the Directors of the Kansas Masonic Home. Our annual meeting is held on the fourth Tuesday of January in each year. At this meeting the business matters of the Home for the preceding year ending December 31st are carefully investigated and considered.

The Board feel justified in reporting to this Grand Lodge that the year 1902 has been the most successful, most satisfactory and most gratifying of any year in the history of the Home. The Masons of Kansas can congratulate themselves that in the Masonic Home they have the most striking exemplification of the principles of true Masonry.

The buildings and grounds are in excellent condition. The school work of the children is satisfactory.

The Committee on Reports of Grand Officers has this to say of the Grand Master's address:

The concise and valuable recommendations of the M.·.W.·.Grand Master's address are deserving special mention. Couched in clear and forceful phrases, complete in its reference to the interests of Symbolic Masonry in this jurisdiction, it rounds out a fitting conclusion to an administration that is deserving the hearty approval of the Craft.

On recommendation of the Correspondence Committee the protest of the Supreme Council of the Scottish Rite of Central America against the recognition of the Grand Lodge of Costa Rica was deemed to be unwarranted, and Grand Lodge declined to change or modify its action of last year in extending fraternal recognition to the Grand Lodge of Costa Rica.

The request for recognition by the Grand Lodge Ignacio Ramirez was courteously declined, and similar requests from the Grand Lodges of Porto Rico, Argentine Republic and Egypt were postponed for consideration at the next Annual Communication.

The number of lodges is 364, and the membership 23,567, a net gain of 1,179.

The Report on Correspondence takes up half of the volume, and gives the story of the progress of Masonry in the last year, as disclosed by the examination of the transactions of 55 Grand Lodges.

Past Grand Master Wm. M. Shaver has given his brethren of Kansas a volume of very varied and valuable Masonic information which is accessible to every Mason who wants to read. The doings of North Carolina for 1902 receive very kind notice from Brother Shaver and approving quotations from the address of the Grand Master, B. S. Royster, the Report of Grand Secretary Drewry, and the oration of the eloquent Grand Chaplain, who has since fallen on sleep, our Bro. A. A. Marshall.

This extract is made from Brother Shaver's introduction because it represents our own sentiments:

For the present report we bespeak your careful attention; not for any supposed literary merit in the production, but because it presents a conscientious review and record of the important transactions of the masonic world with which we are in communication. It is present day masonic history, and is therefore worthy of attention at the hands of the intelligent body of Masons enrolled in our Kansas lodges. If our effort to condense into a couple of hundred pages the information gleaned from fifty or sixty volumes aggregating several thousand pages, is sufficiently appreciated to secure examination from any considerable number of the progressive Masons of Kansas, we will be content.

BESTOR G. BROWN, *M. W. Grand Master.*
ALBERT K. WILSON, *R. W. Grand Secretary.*

KENTUCKY—1902.

102ND ANNUAL. LOUISVILLE. OCTOBER 21–23.

IN his address Grand Master Harry Bailey recites at length the troubles encountered in prosecuting the work on the grand Masonic Temple, now nearing completion, in Louisville. It will cost more than a quarter of a million. The

Building Committee presented a long report of the labors and difficulties of the work and the present condition of the structure.

This report was referred to a Special Committee, whose report was unanimously adopted.

It is believed that the income from rents will be sufficient to meet the interest after paying operating expenses.

We quote from the report of the Special Committee:

After an examination of the proceedings of the Building Committee, all of which have been placed at the disposal of this committee, and after consultation with the sub-committee of the Building Committee, which we have "plied with many questions," all of which have been very frankly answered, we are of opinion that the committee having in charge the erection of "The Masonic," has labored faithfully and earnestly to discharge the very trying, delicate and ofttimes unpleasant duties placed by you ou it. In so far as it has exceeded the estimated cost heretofore made to this body, it has done so in a conscientious attempt to give expression iu material form to the conception of this body when it undertook this court work. The committee conceived that it was clothed with such discretion iu the exercise of its duties as would make this temple, when completed, architecturally and financially what the craft of Kentucky desire.

In the exercise of this discretionary power it has displayed sound judgment and a sincere desire to subserve the best interests of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky.

We, therefore, recommend that the work of the committee be approved, and that it be contiuued in charge of, and empowered to complete, the work as designed.

The decisions, only three in number, were approved as in accord with the laws of the Grand Lodge. The numerous requests to receive and act upon petitions at special meetings and to confer degrees out of time have been uniformly denied.

Dispensations for the erection of seven new lodges were granted.

Special dispensations for attending picnics and for "marching" were allowed.

The Jurisprudence Committee does not look with complacency on these displays, and Grand Lodge endorsed the views of the Committee thus expressed:

Resolved, That this Grand Lodge disapprove the granting of dispensations for subordinate lodges to appear in public for other than Masonic purposes, and that those purposes are:

To bury the dead.

To lay corner-stones.

To dedicate halls.

To publicly install officers.

To celebrate the days of Saint John the Baptist and Saint John the Evangelist by proper ceremonies.

Ten Charters were arrested for non-payment of dues and fines, but eight of these promptly settled up and had their Charters restored. The other two lodges don't seem to mind being out in the cold; their names do not appear in the roster.

One of the charities of Grand Lodge is the Old Masons' Home, near Shelleyville. There is a dwelling, needing enlargement, and 166 acres of good land. The Committee reporting on this institution says in part:

There are seven worn and decrepit veterans at the Home. As we were informed, their ages range from seventy-two to eighty-five years. It was to us a pathetic sight. These old men, recently brought from scenes familiar to their past, and housed there amid new and strange evironments, are nevertheless cheerful and apparently happy. By the establishment of the Old Masons' Home, the great heart of Kentucky Masons has gone in helpfulness for the unfortunate old of our order, and brings to them sunshine as they move with feeble step toward the nearby grave. And, brethren, this act upon your part furnishes verification of the sincerity of your profession, and it is in perfect accord with the splendid record which the past has recorded in your behalf, for the magnificent Home erected in this city for the widow and orphan, is the token that you have not forgotten and will not forget, those upon whom misfortune has laid its heavy hand.

The other and principal charity of Grand Lodge, the Widows' and Orphans' Home, is reported to be in a very satisfactory condition and doing untold good.

The visits of the Grand Master were made to only a few of the lodges, but he reports the rendition of the work as up to the standard.

The Grand Secretary's summary shows 475 lodges on the roll, with an aggregate membership of 21,819, an apparent gain of 1,192.

The Report on Correspondence is again the good work of Past Grand Master Jas. W. Staton. In his journeyings there is little that he fails to see, and in his criticism he is charitable and free from dogmatism. He has given to the Proceedings of North Carolina for 1902 very fraternal notice.

JOHN W. LANDRUM, *M. W. Grand Master.*
H. B. GRANT, *R. W. Grand Secretary.*

LOUISIANA—1903.

91ST ANNUAL. NEW ORLEANS. FEBRUARY 2.

THE address of Grand Master Robert R. Reid is a very fine report of the work of his administration, which, by the way, has been so successful in every department that Grand Lodge wisely continued him in the Grand East. This is the condition of the Craft at the end of his year's service:

Under this head, permit me again to refer to the successful year for the Craft in this State through which we have just passed.

The reports from constituent Lodges show a most gratifying increase in membership, amounting to a total gain of 997 members, and a net gain of 560.

During the year eight dispensations for new Lodges have been issued, the largest number of any year in the history of the Grand Lodge. Besides these eight issued, a petition for another was received in January and referred by me to your Body, as the period of its existence would be so short.

There has been during the year no disturbance of the harmony of the Craft but such slight differences as were readily adjusted without requiring any mention in this address.

The absence of appeals is a strong indication of the peaceful fraternal spirit prevailing. The building of several new and larger Lodge halls and contemplated building of others by such Lodges as St. James

No. 47 go to show an awakening of zeal and renewal of interest in the members of the Lodges.

The condition of the Craft in this jurisdiction is highly gratifying. May it so continue.

He had occasion to make only one ruling, and that of such a nature as to reflect upon the intelligence of the officers and members of one of the lodges, whose name and number are considerately left blank in the printed page. At the regular installation of officers the Master of this lodge declared the Junior Warden's station vacant because the brother elected failed to be present, and ordered an election for his successor, and another brother was promptly chosen. The Grand Lecturer might be of service here, for these brethren certainly needed instruction.

The material betterment of Grand Lodge is shown in this statement of the Grand Master:

In the reports of the Grand Treasurer, Grand Secretary and Finance Committee will be found complete and detailed statements of the receipts and disbursements for the year past. They will show a most healthy financial condition of the Grand Lodge. By resolutions of the Grand Lodge Hall Directors the sum of $15,100.00 has been set apart for redemption of bonds, which will reduce our bonded debt to $19,000.00 and proportionately reduce the interest.

The Grand Master called attention to the urgent need of the adoption of a uniform work in the Jurisdiction, and Grand Lodge assented by the passage of these resolutions:

Resolved, That the Committee on Work be authorized and instructed, in connection with the Grand Lecturer, to continue its sessions and formulate a uniform system of the unwritten work of the Craft for this Jurisdiction; be it further

Resolved, That as soon as they shall have completed their labors they shall report the same to the M. W. Grand Master, Deputy Grand Master, Grand Senior Warden and Grand Junior Warden, who may adopt same if they deem proper, and if adopted by them the same shall be recognized as the unwritten work of this Grand Lodge, and all Lodges and the officers thereof, of this State, shall receive the same from the constituted authorities and officials selected to disseminate it and shall conform thereto.

The report of the Worshipful Master of Louisiana Relief Lodge, No. 1, Bro. Geo. S. Pettit, is so inspiring an exhibition of fraternal Masonry, of clothing the naked, feeding the hungry, tenderly caring for the sick and burying the dead, that it is the first we inspect on opening the book. This extract explains the nature of the service rendered by these noble brethren—RELIEF:

The Relief Lodge has had numerous applications for relief from destitute worthy brethren hailing from all parts of the globe, and I am glad to state that we have been able to relieve their necessities.

We have been called upon to give Masonic burial to several brethren from sister jurisdictions.

Some of the brethren in Grand Lodge, seemingly under the kindly influence of the ladies of the O. E. S., are working mighty hard to commit Grand Lodge to the building, equipment and endowment of a Masonic Home, but even with the promised aid of the good women the Grand Lodge will not place this heavy tax on the Craft—not yet.

There are 291 lodges, with a total membership of 6,964, a net gain of 560.

The Report on Correspondence, 125 pages, is contributed by Reverend and Right Worshipful Bro. Herman Cope Duncan, who thus tells the purpose of his work:

Mindful of the fact that we are a Committee of the Grand Lodge of Louisiana, we have ever kept in mind as we read these proceedings that we were to write for Louisiana Masons, and that we were expected to present such a report as might interest them, and perhaps instruct some less informed brethren. We have endeavored to put ourselves in the place of our readers and to give them what they might want and anticipate.

Under the caption "North Carolina" he gives to his critical and cultured brethren of Louisiana an extract from Grand Master Royster's address on the "State of the Craft," and Bro. A. A. Marshall's discourse on "What is Masonry?" almost entire. If his brethren like the diet, there can be no controversy as to its wholesomeness.

ROBERT W. REID, *M. W. Grand Master.*

RICHARD LAMBERT, *R. W. Grand Secretary.*

MAINE—1903.

84TH ANNUAL. PORTLAND. MAY 5–7.

ALTHOUGH the address of Grand Master Alfred S. Kimball covers 32 pages of the volume, it is apparent that the multitude of topics discussed could not well be crowded into smaller space.

He introduced his reference to the Masonic dead with this paragraph:

> During the year death has laid heavy hands upon our Grand Lodge circle, causing every masonic heart in Maine to throb with grief, taking four among our oldest and most honored members, thereby depriving this Grand Lodge of important supports in our masonic family.

Then followed the names of Past Grand Master Edward P. Burnham; Sumner J. Chadbourne, Past Senior Grand Warden; Past Grand Master Josiah H. Drummond; and Thaddeus R. Simonton, the oldest Past Senior Grand Warden in the Jurisdiction.

The condition of the Craft is reported to be very gratifying. Many special dispensations were granted,

The Grand Master had occasion to make only four decisions, and these were approved because "based on correct principles."

Two lodges held centennial celebrations, which were enjoyed by Masons and their families, and many interesting scraps of local Masonic history published for the first time.

Five Masonic halls were solemnly dedicated with the ceremonies of the Craft.

Only two official visits were made, but these were useful and enjoyable.

The communication from the Grand Lodge of Tennessee in reference to ciphers was referred to a Special Committee, and this Committee submitted a regulation on this subject, but it failed of adoption. The recommendation of the Committee and its fate are thus told:

We recommend, first, that the following be adopted as standing regulation, No. 25.

Second, That the Grand Lecturer in his schools of instruction and the District Deputy Grand Masters in their official visitations to lodges, call attention to this regulation if adopted:

"25, *Resolved*, That the buying, offering for sale, selling, and the circulating any printed document purporting to be a ritual or a key to a ritual of any part of Symbolic Masonry is contrary to the tenets of Freemasonry, and all masons are strictly enjoined to abstain therefrom.

"That the Grand Master is instructed, upon evidence furnished to him of the violation of this regulation, to suspend from the rights of Masonry the offending brother or brethren pending the action of the Grand Lodge."

The report was accepted, but the recommendation was rejected, and the standing regulation proposed was not adopted.

The requests for recognition of the Grand Lodge of Costa Rica and the Grand Orient of the Argentine Republic were recommitted to the Correspondence Committee for report at the next Annual Communication. The same course was pursued in reference to the continuance of fraternal relations with the Grand Orient of Belgium.

From the Grand Secretary's report on returns this extract is taken:

The initiations have increased eight and a half per cent.; the raised 12 1-5 per cent.; the affiliations have increased 6¾ per cent.; and the re-instatements 22 per cent.

The dimissions have decreased 20 per cent.; while the deaths hold the same.

The gain is 716, or about 3 per cent., against 534, or 2⅓ per cent. last year.

The death rate is 17½ to a thousand, the same as last year, and the year before, against 18 in 1900, 19 in 1899, 18½ in 1898, and 15½ in 1897.

The average lodge membership is 120, in which Maine stands No. 8, while it stands No. 12 in total membership.

On the 6th of May, 1903, the Grand Lodge, escorted by the Commanderies of Portland and St. Albans, proceeded to Evergreen Cemetery and unveiled and consecrated the beautiful monument which had been erected over the grave

of Past Grand Master Josiah H. Drummond. The ceremonies were elaborate and appropriate to the occasion, and were conducted in the presence of a great concourse of Brother Drummond's neighbors and friends. There is a photograph of the handsome monument and another of the assembled multitude. Before the commencement of the consecration ceremonies Grand Master Kimball delivered an eloquent eulogy upon the high character and splendid achievements of the dead Mason.

The ceremony closed with these words:

With these elements, I, ALFRED S. KIMBALL, Grand Master of Masons, consecrate this sarcophagus to the sacred memory of our friend and brother, JOSIAH HAYDEN DRUMMOND, LL.D. May the Great Architect of the Universe protect it from accident and long preserve it from decay. And may He grant to us in needful supply the corn of nourishment, the wine of refreshment, and the oil of joy.

Past Grand Master Marquis F. King delivered a fine memorial address from which this extract is taken:

For more than a half century JOSIAH HAYDEN DRUMMOND has been counsellor and sure guide of the Ancient Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons; how much we shall miss him, each heart only can answer. He was born in Winslow, Me., August 30, 1827, and died in Portland, October 25, 1902.

His departure was sudden and unexpected; whilst his health had not been very good during the summer, he had not been prevented attending to business, and even on the day when the end came he had been engaged as usual. After partaking, with a good appetite, of the midday meal with his family, he left his residence to return to his office, and on the way was stricken down and fell to the ground. In a moment, "in the twinkling of an eye," the vital spark was extinguished and this mortal had put on immortality.

In the Grand Jurisdiction of Maine there are 199 lodges and a total membership of 23,940.

In the preparation of the Report on Correspondence Most Worshipful Bro. Albro E. Chase was handicapped by having to become the successor to the King of the Guild, Brother Drummond, but for all that, Brother Chase's con-

tribution is a fine report of what he has seen and heard in 61 Grand Jurisdictions.

The Proceedings of North Carolina for 1903 receive fraternal consideration.

WILLIAM J. BURNHAM, *M. W. Grand Master.*
STEPHEN BERRY, *R. W. Grand Secretary.*

MANITOBA—1903.

28TH ANNUAL. WINNIPEG. JUNE 10.

THERE were two Special Communications of Grand Lodge for the purpose of laying the corner stone of a church and of a school house.

The address of Grand Master R. Hill Myers is an excellent exhibit of his zeal and success in the government of the Craft. He made this very satisfactory presentation of the condition of Freemasonry in Manitoba:

> Our numbers have largely increased, harmony has prevailed within our borders, the Lodges have enjoyed material prosperity, the moral and spiritual teachings of our ritual have been impressed upon candidates with faithfulness, and the impetus given to Freemasonry by our predecessors has suffered no check in this jurisdiction in the steady advance our fraternity is making as one of the greatest human agencies for good the world has ever seen.
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> Our numerical and material increase this year has beaten all previous records. Our gain has been about 565 and our net increase about 325. We have now a membership of 3,811. I am persuaded our new members are a credit to the Craft, and that their social and moral standing will be an influence for good in the community in which they live. We welcome them to our ranks and urge them to perform their whole duty, and convince the world that merit has been their title to our privileges, and that on them our favors have not been undeservedly bestowed.

Many dispensations were granted to the truly pious lodges to attend divine service in Masonic clothing, but the Grand Master drew the line at "dances and entertainments"

and wouldn't let the boys advertise their lodge and themselves in just that way. To one looking at these displays from afar it is not easy to perceive any difference in the motive which prompts them. The devout Christian would shrink from making himself conspicuous in a house of worship because of its essential impropriety and incongruity, and because of the obvious challenge to the sincerity of his profession and practice.

The reports of the District Deputies, of the Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary, as well as those of the committees, tend to show that this comparatively young Grand Jurisdiction is enjoying a gratifying share of the prosperity which seems to be universal.

The Manitoba Craft is to be congratulated for having erected a monument to perpetuate the memory of an eminent Mason, Most Worshipful Brother, the Very Reverend James Dallas O'Meara.

There are 79 lodges, with an average membership of about 48.

DR. E. A. BRAITHWAITE, *M. W. Grand Master.*
JAMES A. OVAS, *R. W. Grand Secretary.*

MASSACHUSETTS—1902.

169TH ANNIVERSARY. BOSTON. DECEMBER 30.

THE transactions of this venerable and influential Grand Lodge are contained in two volumes and cover a period from June 11th to December 30th, about six months. Within this time there were three Quarterly Communications, seven Specials, and the Stated Communication of December 30th. At every one of these Grand Master Charles T. Gallagher was present, and with him on nearly every occasion were all his associate Grand Officers.

Considering the close touch and sympathy maintained by the Grand Lodge with her constituent lodges, the Craft

of this ancient Commonwealth must needs be prosperous, harmonious and useful.

At the Quarterly of June 11th the Grand Lodge of Costa Rica received fraternal recognition.

On the 18th of June a Special Communication was held at Haverhill for the purpose of assisting Merrimack Lodge in the celebration of its hundredth anniversary. There were eloquent addresses and interesting historical contributions.

Six days later, on the 24th of June, another Special Communication was held at Duxbury for the purpose of uniting with Corner-Stone Lodge in celebrating with appropriate ceremonies its centennial anniversary.

Corner stones of a Masonic Temple in Boston and of a Town Hall in Needham were laid on July 30th and September 2nd, respectively; and during December two Specials were held for the constitution of one lodge and the dedication of another.

The address of the Grand Master, giving an account of his official doings for the year, was delivered at the Quarterly of December 10th, and was, like all his productions, a well-written and interesting paper.

The sources from which the charities of Grand Lodge are derived are thus stated:

Masonic Education and Charity Trust	$145,876 68
Sigourney Fund	6,952 39
Anthony S. Jones Fund	146 97
Lodge of St. Andrew Fund	5,089 80
Charles Levi Woodbury Fund	108 10
John H. Collamore Fund	23,591 99
Otis E. Weld Fund	20,965 97
Franklin S. Pratt Fund	18,390 06
	$221,121 96

At the close of the record of December 10th, the Recording Grand Secretary, Most Worshipful Bro. Sereno D. Nickerson, states that he takes the responsibility of printing in the Proceedings the appropriate and graceful address of Grand Master Gallagher at the sesqui-centennial memorial

observances at Philadelphia, as the only means of informing the rank and file of the Massachusetts Craft how well they were represented on that occasion.

The Grand Feast was, as usual, made the occasion of a display of oratory, sentiment, wit, humor and good fellowship. Of these happy reunions the Grand Master said in part:

It has always seemed to me that this annual Feast of Saint John was a fitting climax to this joyful season of the year, with the musical chimes of Christmas bells still ringing in our ears, sounding out so loud and clear those cheering words, Peace on earth, good-will to men; bringing joy and gladness to many a family hearthstone, and sweet charities to bless and cheer the heart of many a weary wanderer as he travels along over the pathway of life, struggling beneath its heavy load of care; leaving behind with us a more impressionable sensibility and a more cordial recognition of our duty to one another. We are made better by the renewal of old ties and the revival of old memories, and thus we bear away with us a precious legacy of Christmas time, a helpful geniality, not only adding brightness to our own lives, but reflecting it to those about us. And so I believe it is with these annual Feasts; we are happier for the pleasures and associations which cluster around these festive days, many of which have passed into the keeping of recorded time. In proportion as these inspirations have been fully received and garnered, to that extent are we the beneficiaries of this cheering and helpful heritage and rendered more capable to enact our real part in the drama of life in which we are all players.

There are 236 lodges, three in Chile and one in China, with a total membership of 43,415, a gain of 1,322. This gives an average membership of 184 to each lodge, and accounts in part for the prosperity of the Jurisdiction.

BAALIS SANFORD, *M. W. Grand Master.*
SERENO D. NICKERSON, *R. W. Recording Grand Secretary.*

MASSACHUSETTS—1902-3.

THE transactions of Grand Lodge which have come to hand are contained in two volumes, one for 1902 and one for 1903. That for 1902 gives the proceedings of the

Quarterly Communications of June 11th and September 10th, and five Specials.

The Grand Lodge of Costa Rica was duly recognized as regular and independent, and an eloquent memorial on the life and character of George H. Taber, who died at the age of ninety-three, was adopted by a unanimous and rising vote.

The approval of the amendments to By-laws of ten Subordinate Lodges closed the work of the June Quarterly.

Grand Lodge participated in the centennial celebrations of Merrimack Lodge and Corner-Stone Lodge, and on each occasion the exercises were marked with enthusiasm, eloquence and good fellowship. The other Special Communications were held for the purpose of laying corner stones.

At the Special Communication of September 10th the principal business engaging the attention of Grand Lodge was consideration of the establishment of the spurious "Ancient Landmark Lodge, No. 1," in the city of Boston, and the punishment of the Massachusetts Masons who were concerned in the enterprise. The Committee appointed in August for the investigation of the matter presented a full report, from which this extract is taken:

From information furnished by members of the Fraternity under the jurisdiction of this Grand Lodge and by certain indiscreet seekers after Masonic light, your committee are satisfied that on or about the first of July last there was started in the city of Boston an attempt to organize an irregular Lodge under the title of "Ancient Landmark Lodge, No. 1, Boston, Mass.," claiming to hold a dispensation from a so-called Grand Lodge in the State of Ohio, said Grand Lodge not being recognized by any regular Masonic organization in the world. The leaders in this so-called Lodge appear to be one John N. Shattuck, of Boston, styled Master, and one William L. McIntire, of Reading, called Secretary. Emissaries appear to have been sent out forthwith, into the highways and hedges, soliciting anybody and everybody to "join the Masons" at the very moderate price of ten or fifteen dollars for three degrees. Frequent meetings have been held in a small hall called Castle Square Hall, at No. 446 Tremont street, in this city, and the managers boast that their dupes number one hundred or more. Some of these deluded victims, as already stated, have demanded and

obtained a return of the money paid for that which was naught, and probably the others would meet with the like success.

Your committee can conceive of no motive for the discreditable work herein described except the paltry gain resulting from the division of the spoils among the numerous solicitors and managers. We regret to be obliged to report that such a petty temptation has availed with any member of our Fraternity. The offence is certainly most flagrant.

The result of the investigation was that two Masons, Eugene M. Brown and Edwin S. Foster, were expelled from the Fraternity.

In the second volume, which contains the proceedings of the Quarterly Communications of March and June, 1903, is found a handsome engraved likeness of Past Grand Master Charles T. Gallagher. There are also in this volume accounts of two dedications and two corner-stone layings by Grand Lodge.

The journal of the proceedings of June, 1903, is occupied mostly by the history of Freemasonry in Massachusetts, and is furnished at the request of Grand Master Baalis Sanford by the Recording Grand Secretary, Bro. Sereno D. Nickerson, who is thoroughly acquainted with the ancient records in the possession of the Grand Lodge. Brother Nickerson presents this preface:

The story of the beginning of Masonry in the Massachusetts Colony and its spread from thence far and wide has often been told, with more or less detail; inasmuch, however, as the active and well-informed membership of our various organizations, both at home and abroad, is constantly changing, it seems to be necessary, at least once or twice in a generation, to repeat the oft-told tale, to tell the story from the very beginning. By that means only can each successive generation be kept familiar with the facts, the knowledge of our true history be preserved and the reputation of the fathers and founders be vindicated and maintained in perpetual honor and gratitude.

The archives of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts contain the earliest Masonic Records now known to be in existence on this continent: those of the Provincial Grand Lodge organized by Henry Price in 1733, generally known as St. John's Grand Lodge (Moderns), and those of the Massachusetts Provincial Grand Lodge, organized by

Joseph Warren in 1769 (Ancients). The entire record contained in these two volumes, bringing the narrative down to the union of these two Grand Lodges in 1792, was printed in 1895.

BAALIS SANFORD, *M. W. Grand Master.*

SERENO D. NICKERSON, *R. W. Recording Grand Secretary.*

MICHIGAN—1903.

59TH ANNUAL. DETROIT. JANUARY 27.

THE likeness of Grand Master Neal McMillan adorns the volume.

The address of the Grand Master is of more than usual length, but considers carefully everything of interest to the Fraternity and naturally receives the commendation of the committees to which it was referred.

The condition of the Craft is reported to be entirely satisfactory in every way, and an inspection of the volume confirms the accuracy of the statement.

The Grand Master, in looking over the year's work, is evidently not altogether satisfied with his own exercise of authority, but he is not alone. He says:

> For reasons deemed good and sufficient at the time, I have granted several dispensations for conferring the three degrees in less than a lunar month, and very many I have refused. Were I to be Grand Master again would grant fewer than I have, and possibly none. I have granted the following, exacting proficiency in the preceding degrees in every instance:

The matter of the Fraternal Building at the St. Louis World's Fair was adverted to without recommendation, but the Special Committee to which it was referred did not think it advisable to expend any money for this purpose, and Grand Lodge accepted the Committee's view.

In so large a jurisdiction, or indeed in any bodies of men, large or small, it would be Utopian to expect no dissension or friction. There has been trouble and irregularity

in a very few of the lodges; proper discipline has been administered to the willful offenders, and peace restored.

The principal organized charity of Grand Lodge is thus referred to by Brother McMillan:

I would not be true to myself, nor do justice to the office I hold as Grand Master, did I not refer to the Masonic Home in my address, where contented, comfortable and happy, so many of our unfortunate brothers and widows of deceased Masons are being so lovingly and tenderly cared for. It should thrill every Mason's soul with gratitude, when sitting in his own family circle surrounded by his own loved ones, to realize and know that his unfortuuate brother is also sheltered and cared for in a home as comfortable as his own, and that loving and willing hands are ready to administer to his every want. It should also thrill with pride the bosom of every Mason, and make him feel more contented with himself and the world, prouder of Masonry and its teachings, because he, by being permitted to contribute to its maintenance, becomes a stockholder in the Home. It has been my pleasure to visit the Home several times, thoroughly inspect both the Home and management, which are deserving of words of commendation.

These extracts from the report of the Board of Control will exhibit the extent of the benefactions of the Home:

The receipts from all sources during the fiscal year amount to $9,832.12. They include $6,531 for the Grand Lodge per capita rate; $1,000 received from the Royal Arch Grand Chapter; $500 from the Grand Commandery Knights Templar; $147 from Chapters O.·.E.·.S.·.; and $1,333 paid, in addition to the per capita rate, by lodges having beneficiaries at the Home.

Expenditures for all purposes amounted to $8,598.28, including $143 paid to hospitals for three beneficiaries, who, for the lack of such service at the Home, had to be sent to the hospital.

The Home farm produced a net revenue of three hundred and eighty dollars.

The average weekly per capita cost of maintenance was three dollars and twenty-three cents, being thirty-six cents more than in the previous year, such increased cost being attributable to the increased cost of supplies and the greater cost of lighting and operating an elevator.

Two deaths occurred at the Home this year.

On December 1st there were at the Home forty-nine beneficiaries, forty-one brethren and eight women. The average age of the forty-

one men is seventy-two years, and that of the eight women, seventy-four years.

The interchange of courtesies between Grand Lodge and the Grand Lodge of Canada makes very pleasant reading, and shows that genuine fraternity is independent of political or geographical lines. The brethren of the Dominion and of Michigan are to be congratulated.

On the recommendation of the Jurisprudence Committee the request for recognition by the Grand Lodge Valle de Mexico was laid over for consideration to the next Annual Communication.

The Grand Lodge of Western Australia was duly recognized.

The Grand Master expressed his own sympathy and that of the Grand Lodge with Brother Conover in the death of his wife, who had been his companion, helpmate and comforter for forty years.

The Chairman of the Finance Committee, in words of merited praise of his long service, recommended that three hundred dollars be allowed the Grand Secretary in partial recognition of his labors for the Craft of the State, and Grand Lodge at once made the amount five hundred dollars, as a permanent annual increase of his salary.

The protest of the Grand Lodge of Tennessee against the use of cipher rituals was read and, as Michigan has its printed ritual, it is not surprising to find this minute: "No action whatever was taken on the communication." Tennessee is dead right, nevertheless.

On account of its liberality and kindness to the ladies the Grand Lodge became the recipient of a beautifully engrossed resolution of thanks from the Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star, which is photographed in the volume.

The number of lodges is 291; the membership 47,638, a net gain of 2,343, which is larger than that of any recent year in the history of the Grand Lodge.

We are glad to be able to announce that Bro. Jefferson S. Conover, by mandate of Grand Lodge, has come back to the Round Table, and that the present Report on Correspondence is the work of his brain. He is allowed elbow-room enough to permit larger scope for his intellectual activities, and the Craft will be benefited thereby. The Report covers 180 pages, of which four pages are devoted to a review of the transactions of North Carolina for 1902, and an apparent approval of the Tarheel Fraternity is indicated. We hope Brother Conover has entirely and permanently recovered from the operation required in his case.

ROSCOE W. BROUGHTON, *M. W. Grand Master.*

JEFFERSON S. CONOVER, *R. W. Grand Secretary.*

MINNESOTA—1903.

50TH ANNUAL. ST. PAUL. FEBRUARY 24.

THIS Communication was probably the most memorable since the organization of the Grand Lodge fifty years ago. The second paragraph of the record gives this picture of the Assembly Hall:

> This being the Golden Jubilee of Grand Lodge the committee on same had the spacious hall very handsomely decorated. Bunting was tastefully arranged in front of the galleries, on which appeared shields with the names of all Past Grand Masters thereon; red, white and blue streamers were pendant from the lofty ceiling; on the sides of the arch in the East appeared the names of the founders of Grand Lodge, while "Old Glory" was conspicuous in both the East and West.

The volume is adorned with the portraits of the most distinguished members of the Craft, living or dead, in the State of Minnesota. The first is the portrait of the retiring Grand Master, Ambrose D. Countryman, and then follow the pictures of all the Grand Officers, twenty-two in number, all of them handsome, and only two or three who have

begun the use of the semi-centennial dye upon hair or whisker.

The "Chronicle of the Semi-Centennial Observance," edited by Bro. George Reuben Metcalf, is an intensely interesting story of the vicissitudes through which the Grand Lodge had to pass before reaching its present prosperous and influential position. It is in this Chronicle that the portraits of nearly forty of these eminent Craftsmen are found, and a bright and graceful biography of each. By this work Brother Metcalf has made the Fraternity of Minnesota largely his debtor.

In the opening of his address Grand Master Countryman thus describes the condition of Masonry in his Grand Jurisdiction:

> I am happy to say that the condition of the Craft in this state is most prosperous. Our growth has been far in excess of any preceding year, our Lodge rooms are crowded with earnest seekers after light, our members have been filled with an earnest desire to promote the true principles of Freemasonry, and peace and harmony have prevailed throughout this Grand Jurisdiction.

Seven lodges were constituted and dispensations issued for the formation of eleven new lodges.

Corner stones of a public library and of a lodge building were laid, and four Masonic halls dedicated.

The Grand Master made five rulings, every one of which, to our mind, is sensible and Masonic.

The most prominent of the domestic matters engaging his attention was that of the establishment of a Masonic Home, but the Committee reported that so far as it knew there was no sentiment in its favor among the lodges.

The Committee recommended that the Grand Master issue a circular-letter to the lodges, requiring each to hold a meeting for the consideration of this subject, after due notice has been given to every member to be present, and after having accurately polled the members, to report the sentiment before the next meeting of Grand Lodge. This plan was adopted.

Upon the installation of the new Grand Master, Henry R. Adams, he expressed these sentiments of filial affection, and thus exhibited his fitness for the exalted position:

Brethren, I rejoice that my beloved father, Samuel E. Adams, is here to share this pleasure and honor with me. In the early days of this Grand Lodge, he occupied the South and West, and in all probability would have graced the honored East, had he not left the line to follow the music of the fife and drum upon Southern battle-fields to help keep "Old Glory" in the sky. I love him above all other men on earth, and so you will pardon me if at this time I ask him to come forward and be the first to take me by the hand.

The number of lodges is 228; the membership 18,542, a gain of 1,007.

In consequence of the Golden Jubilee of Grand Lodge falling on the date of the Annual Feast of the Masonic Veteran Association, the Proceedings of the Eleventh Annual Reunion were not as elaborate as usual, but the organization is compact and useful.

In the Report on Correspondence Bro. Irving Todd reviews the transactions of 54 Grand Lodges, among which North Carolina's doings for 1902 are faithfully but briefly recorded. The power of condensation is marked, and yet no important item escapes him. The wonder is that so much information, with room for occasional pungent comment, could be compressed in 81 pages.

HENRY R. ADAMS, *M. W. Grand Master.*
THOMAS MONTGOMERY, *R. W. Grand Secretary.*

MISSISSIPPI—1903.

85TH ANNUAL. BILOXI. FEBRUARY 19, 20.

PORTRAITS of Grand Master Harry T. Howard, William P. Mellen and James Watts adorn the volume.

The address of the Grand Master gives a detailed statement of his official doings, included in which is the report

of the administration of the Senior Grand Warden, Bro. E. N. Thomas, during the absence of his superior officers from the Jurisdiction during part of the summer. It would be a mistake, however, to suppose that the Grand Master had little or nothing to do, as may be seen by his statement:

And now, in conclusion, I wish to say, that having traveled 8,059 miles in visiting the Subordinate Lodges, laying corner-stones and dedicating Masonic temples in Mississippi, having written, between times, 324 Masonic letters, I still think the same of our Body, and that I had the grandest of honors placed upon me when you elected me Grand Master. As I go back to the dignity of a Master Mason, I thank you all for the love you have given me when visiting your Lodges, and tell you it is a precious gift I shall always remember.

Dispensations were granted for the erection of four new lodges.

This severe rebuke was administered to a certain class of Masonic tipplers:

Masonry is designed to help men, and aid us to walk uprightly. When we cannot aid the fallen brother because he persists in drinking in spite of all warning, he should be expelled at once. In our state where that noble band of women, the Temperance Union, is striving to overcome drunkenness, it does seem to me that Masonry should join them openly. Let us do our duty fearlessly and purge our Lodge rooms of the staggering, degraded human being, who dishonors Masonry, and violates his most sacred obligations. And in this connection I would warn our brethren who are Shriners, that the reputation of our Institution has suffered at their hands. When they hold a meeting, whiskey and beer flow freely. The outside world think the Shrine a part of Masonry; but they should be told the truth, and that the Shrine only uses the Masonic bodies to draw upon for novices. As it is at present, the Masons bear all the responsibility. Yet by Masonic law we can not engage in the liquor business without being justly expelled. Let the officers of the Shrine remember that a great conflagration may be caused by a lighted match and that the Masonic body is disgraced by their carelessness.

Notwithstanding this vigorous repudiation of the alleged or supposed connection of Masonry with the Shrine, we find this recognition in the record:

Brother Henry . . Aiken, the Imperial Potentate of the Annual Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, being in waiting, was introduced to the Grand Lodge by Past Grand Master Benjamin V. White and welcomed by the Most Worshipful, the Grand Master, and invited to a seat in the East. The distinguished visitor responded as follows:

It is presumed that the Imperial Potentate gained admission to Grand Lodge only by reason of being a Master Mason. It may be that Brother Aiken has been a Grand Master of Masons, but if so, he was not received and honored as such, but as Imperial Potentate, and as the Imperial Potentate of the Shrine he addressed a Grand Lodge of Masons to refute the charges made by their own Grand Master in his annual address. The Imperial Potentate said in part:

Most Worshipful Grand Master, I was present in this Grand Body yesterday when your address was read, and I was somewhat pained by your rather severe strictures on the Shrine and Shriners. As the head of that great Order of noble men, it may not be out of place for me to speak in their defense in the hope that I may thereby, to some extent, soften the judgment you pronounced on them. The Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, as you know, is composed of Masons who have attained the degree of Knight Templar in the York Rite or that of a thirty-second degree Mason in the Scottish Rite. To have reached either of these elevated stations in Masonry, a brother must have been subjected to the ordeal of the ballot on several different occasions, and it is fair to suppose that no better or more select body of men can be found. The Shrine makes no claim to be a Masonic Body, although the world at large looks upon it as such, even after they have been told better. It is a social Order wherein no one can be admitted who is not either a Knight Templar or a thirty-second degree Mason in good standing. Bodies of the Order are called Temples. It is not to be denied, Most Worshipful Sir, that at the meeting of some of the Temples, excesses have been committed in the past. Some of our brethren, overcome by the pleasure and excitement incident to our ceremonial sessions, have partaken too freely, made fools of themselves, disgraced the Order, and reflected on Masonry. Nothing in the ritual, teachings, or proper conduct of the Shrine, gives countenance to such action on the part of some of our foolish members, and Shrine law and literature distinctly forbid it.

The Widows' and Orphans' Home Fund has $26,000 invested in securities which pay from 4 to 6 per cent, and it is not improbable that in a few years it will be applied to the purpose of its creation.

Seeing the necessity of a codification of the laws and edicts, the Jurisprudence Committee recommended the adoption of the following resolution, and it was adopted:

Resolved, That Brother Speed be instructed to compile the Digest of decisions of this Grand Lodge, as recommended by the Committee on Law and Jurisprudence, and that he have the same printed and distributed, and that for his services in this matter he be paid a sum to be fixed by the Finance Committee and approved by the Grand Master.

Grand Master Frederic Speed delivered a graceful and eloquent eulogy on Bro. Josiah H. Drummond, from which we take these passages:

Last year we were inconsolable because of our great loss in the death of our best beloved, the great hearted and incomparable Power, and stood as it were, in the very presence of the grim Messenger and could hear the very rustling of his garments. Today we bewail a world-wide loss in the departure of the greatest Mason of his age, to whom death came like a thunder-bolt from a clear sky. In the morning, to all appearances, Josiah Hayden Drummond, not of Maine, not of the United States, but of all the Craft universal, was, in the full strength of a hale and hearty old age, which had impaired none of his mental and but little of his physical vigor, but soon after noon, on the 25th day of October, he was dead—gone, like a flash of lightning—gone.

To me, Brother Drummond's departure comes with a sense of personal bereavement, for from earliest manhood and during all my Masonic career, I had known him, honored him, loved him, and had felt and enjoyed his kind and genial nature. He had been to me more than a friend in the ordinary sense. At the first Masonic function I attended he presided, and the impression of his greatness and goodness received then never departed. For years we maintained a frequent personal correspondence, and his letters will be to me an invaluable legacy, bearing witness to an unbroken friendship which endured from youth to age.

A very interesting and instructive paper was presented by Past Grand Master Phineas M. Savery in behalf of the Committee on the State of the Craft, and among other

things forcibly discussed was the evolution of the ritual since the days of Cross and Webb down to the present adopted work. We cannot forego the opportunity of presenting to our brethren a part of this valuable contribution of Brother Savery:

The subject of Ritual is of great interest in this Grand Jurisdiction—and the dissemination of the adopted work is one in which all the brethren are directly interested. Notwithstanding there is an adopted work in Mississippi, and one regarded by experts as inferior to none in the world, the brethren who have passed the meridian of life, have not, in many instances seen fit to adopt it—and as the work and lectures of Masonry is presumed to be taught by the actual officers of Lodges, it is an evident fact that as the teacher, so the pupil, and as the Masters of Lodges in many instances decline to invoke the instruction of the Grand Lecturer, or either of his deputies, it is natural to suppose that the Fraternity in Mississippi are no nearer uniformity of work and lectures than they were twenty years ago. If uniformity of work is essential, some means of dissemination should be adopted that will secure the desired end.

Your Committee are of the opinion, that in the selection of District Deputies, their qualification as teacher should be critical in every respect. Not a single member of your Committee, except the Grand Lecturer, an ex-officio member, could conduct an examination in the adopted work, although they, like a majority of Masters, can confer the degrees in the manner and form in which they were first instructed. True, the adopted work of Mississippi is not the adopted work of the world, or of any other part of the world. It is a work unto itself, containing the so-called essentials and of such a nature that a possessor thereof, can make himself known to his fellow Craftsman wherever he may go amongst enlightened brethren.

So much of interest has been transferred bodily that the usual space limit has been transgressed.

There are 296 lodges, and a membership of 10,966.

The Report on Correspondence by Past Grand Master Rev. Bro. A. H. Barkley is a review of the transactions of 49 Grand Lodges, and among them the Proceedings of North Carolina for 1902 receive fraternal consideration. Judge Winston's interesting story of the first lodge in North Carolina at Crown Point, in Pitt County, is reproduced, and no

important matter overlooked. We appreciate Brother Barkley's flattering personal reference and take pleasure in uniting with the Grand Lodge of Mississippi in earnestly wishing a complete and permanent restoration of health to our brother. Both in his introduction and in his conclusion Brother Barkley emphasizes the need of the practice of Brotherly Love, Relief and Truth.

ERNEST N. THOMAS, *M. W. Grand Master.*
FREDERIC SPEED, *R. W. Grand Secretary.*

MISSOURI—1903.

83RD ANNUAL. ST. LOUIS. OCTOBER 20.

THE likeness of Grand Master John C. Yocum, who died April 26, 1903, about five months after his installation, forms the frontispiece of the volume. From a memorial presented by the Acting Grand Master and the Grand Secretary we take this attractive picture of the personality of the deceased brother:

> Our Grand Master had been a patient sufferer for several years, and in the hope of prolonging his life he went to Arizona; after a sojourn at Phœnix for several months he returned to his home in Kansas City unimproved. His indomitable energy sustained his wasted body, until tired nature sank beneath the strain, and his gentle, lovable spirit winged its flight to "that House not made with hands, eternal in the Heavens." He died resting calmly in a deep, firm faith in the "Lion of the Tribe of Judah." He was a Christian, a member of the Presbyterian Church and one whose belief in religion and Masonry was not a convenience, but a reality and a life. A calm and gentle soul has left its tenement of clay to meet the rewards of the just made perfect.

The elaboration of some of the topics has made the address of the Acting Grand Master, Wm. F. Kuhn, quite a lengthy document, but it is well worth reading and had the effect of getting some of the brethren wide awake. Soon

after the death of Grand Master Yocum, that is, on May 15, he issued a circular-letter in which he announced in unmistakable terms that certain abuses "must be stopped"—and they were. These irregularities consisted in sending printed notices through the mails in unsealed envelopes of the names of candidates to be balloted for or of those to receive the degrees; the lack of specific and definite information of the occupation of the candidate, which often led to the acceptance of men engaged in disreputable callings; and to the habit of smoking while the lodge is at work or in conferring degrees. The Grand Master deserves the commendation of his brethren.

Brother Kuhn is very courageous in expressing his disapproval of the show business, as disclosed in these extracts:

I have had many requests for a dispensation from Lodges to appear in public on other than Masonic occasions. These requests have been denied in all cases, except one. The requests have come for every occasion imaginable: Decoration day, fraternity day, memorial services, church services on Sunday, etc., etc.

This habit of parading has and is growing, and is chiefly due to trying to compete, or imitate, the various and multitudinous fraternal insurance societies.

Many of the Brethren have felt aggrieved over the fact that the Masonic Lodge cannot parade, while other organizations can appear on every occasion.

This appearance, on other than Masonic occasions, unless it be of National or State importance, has a tendency to render common and cheap a fraternity that has always been exclusive and dignified. If this mixture of the Masonic Order with the ephemeral societies of the day continues, we will lose that character and high standing that has characterized us.

I had one request to parade with a society, which, in Kansas City at least, is made up of the lowest class of citizens, and whose annual debauch is always held on the Sabbath Day.

I have felt it a sense of duty to refuse these requests. There has been too much looseness on this subject in the past. One request I reluctantly granted, because the dispensation had been heretofore granted, and the Lodge, believing that which has been, is, and will forever be, made all the arrangements, notified the neighboring Lodges,

before permission of the Grand Master had been secured. I granted this dispensation with a few words of admonition and reproof.

The decisions of the Grand Master, six in number, were approved except No. 4:

4.—Question.—A Brother was elected Master of our Lodge and installed. Soon after his installation he removed from the State. Shall we return him as a Past Master of our Lodge in the Annual Report to the Grand Lodge?

Answer.—No. It has always been held that three qualifications were necessary to attain the rank of Past Master. Election, installation and serving as Master for twelve months. By his removal from the Grand Jurisdiction, he has vacated the office and has surrendered the third essential service. Mackey holds that a "Past Master is one who has presided for twelve months over a Lodge."

The Jurisprudence Committee, however, takes issue with the Grand Master, and we think the Committee is right:

We hold that when a Brother has been elected and installed as Worshipful Master, that at the conclusion of the term for which he was elected he is entitled to the rank of Past Master, even though his service as such may have been terminated by death, removal from the Jurisdiction or other honorable course.

The Grand Master is proud of the Masonic Home, and makes suitable acknowledgments of the service of the ladies of the Eastern Star in contributing to the efficiency of the institution and the comfort of its inmates. The population is thus given by the Superintendent:

Thus it will be seen we have now in the Home sixty-six (66) old people and sixty-nine (69) children, a total of one hundred and thirty-five (135). There are thirty-four (34) men and thirty-two (32) women. Thirty (30) boys and thirty-nine (39) girls. All but six of the men are above seventy years of age, eleven are above eighty and one is in his ninety-first year. Of the ladies, two are past eighty, twelve are past seventy and only five less than sixty.

The Home has an endowment fund of $105,123.34, and recently a bequest was made of $40,000 or $50,000 which becomes available on the death of the testator's widow. Ten

thousand dollars were appropriated for the erection of an additional building for the use of the old people.

The Grand Lodges of Cuba, New Zealand, New South Wales, South Australia, Tasmania and Victoria were recognized. The Grand Lodge Valle de Mexico was also recognized under this condition:

We, therefore, recommend that this Grand Lodge recognize and establish fraternal relations with the Grand Lodge, Valle de Mexico: Provided its Grand Master file in the office of our Grand Secretary a statement in writing, attested by its Grand Secretary, under seal, that it holds no fraternal relations with the Grand Orient of Belgium at Brussels, or the Grand Orient of France, or any other kindred or fraternal Masonic organization which refuses to recognize the existence of the one living and true God.

The number of lodges is 565, and the total membership is about 37,684, a gain of about 1,400.

The Report on Correspondence, 176 pages, is a review of the Proceedings of 55 Grand Lodges, among which North Carolina for 1903 receives very kindly notice from the reviewer, Most Worshipful Bro. John D. Vincil, who brings ability and experience to the discharge of this duty.

WM. F. KUHN, *M. W. Grand Master.*

JOHN D. VINCIL, *R. W. Grand Secretary.*

MONTANA—1902.

38TH ANNUAL. BUTTE. SEPTEMBER 17, 18.

AN inspection of the portrait of Grand Master George T. Slack will warrant one to accept the pen picture drawn by Bro. Cornelius Hedges as correct:

The subject of our sketch was born in 1854 in Baltimore, Md., and received his education in the schools of Newton Academy of that city. He did not enter masonry till after coming to Montana in 1881, when first employed in the Quartermaster's department at Fort Missoula near the city of the same name, which has been, and still is his home, though for the year past serving at Fort Keogh near Miles City.

He received the blue lodge degrees in Missoula Lodge No. 13, in 1890, and was its Worshipful Master in 1893 and 1896. He was exalted in Western Sun Chapter No. 11, Missoula in 1892, and was High Priest in 1895–6. He was Knighted in St. Omar Commandery No. 9, Missoula in 1897. His rapid promotion shows with what zeal and success he has cultivated masonry.

Three Special Communications were held for the purpose of laying corner stones—one, Oct. 20, 1901, of a church; another, Oct. 29, 1901, of a Masonic Temple at Butte; and the third, Nov. 9, 1901, of Cascade County Court House. Appropriate ceremonies were observed, and on the latter two occasions eloquent addresses were delivered and printed in the Proceedings.

At the Annual Communication Grand Master Slack's address made a full accounting of his official acts for the year, and received the approval of Grand Lodge. All his special dispensations were approved, but to our mind three of them, "to attend divine service," presumably in Masonic clothing, should have been promptly and severely disapproved. Our idea is that Masonic clothing should be worn only when the Craft is at labor, and that these displays are in bad taste, if not in contempt of the humility which marks the devout worshipper.

This decision seems to us to be entirely just, although in some Grand Jurisdictions the opposite rule prevails:

The W. M. of Victor Lodge No. 43 asks if the fees for the degrees could be remitted to a minister of the Gospel.

I answered that nothing would warrant it.

Grand Master Slack is an enthusiast for the establishment of a Home, and urges the brethren in this wise:

Brethren! our endeavors to accomplish this most worthy object must not cease. If a home is needed, and you are of the opinion that it is needed, let us make every effort to start it as soon as we are able.

From the Grand Secretary's general report this brief extract is taken as showing the difference between then and

now, and incidently the influence of his personality and hard work in bringing about the results:

It is now thirty years since we first entered upon the duties of this office by election, though having served some months longer by appointment. We little dreamed then that it would become so much of our life work, but seven large bound volumes, mostly of our workmanship, have grown up during that time.

In 1872 there were 15 lodges with a membership of 595, and we were $124.75 short of paying our indebtedness. Now we have 49 chartered lodges and one U. D. and a membership of 3500.

On the evening of the first day's session the Masonic Temple at Butte, which cost about $85,000, was dedicated with appropriate and elaborate ceremonies and the Craft was made happy. Eloquent speeches were delivered by prominent Masons. A picture of the Temple shows it to be a very handsome structure.

The number of lodges is 50, and the membership 3,553, a gain of 228.

The delightful Report on Correspondence is, as it has been for 32 years, the output of the heart and brain of Bro. Cornelius Hedges, and exhibits in every page practical common sense, broad charity and devotion to Masonic principles. Brother Hedges and this reporter, after conferring together, have found that their differences on the subject of Masonic Homes were more apparent than real. The transactions of North Carolina for 1902 receive the touch of our brother's gentle hand in this wise:

The volume that contains the Proceedings of the One Hundred and Fifteenth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, held at Raleigh January 14–16, 1902, is in all respects the most attractive in appearance and contents that ever came to hand from this source. And there is an added satisfaction in the thought that all the mechanical work connected with the preparation of this volume came from the Oxford Asylum, one of the earliest and most successful of all the Masonic Asylums in the country, begun twenty-nine years ago. It has reared a generation of men and women that have proved an honor and source of wealth to the state. Year after

year the light of this institution has shone brighter and it has attracted new friends, till the state has become its benefactor to the extent of $10,000 yearly, and eight other asylums with similar purpose have sought a share in its good work. The number of inmates has increased till now there are accommodations for 250. These are all children, all learning useful occupations as well as gaining intellectual and moral training. This institution has been founded and brought to maturity, not with abundant means, but beginning when the revenues of the Grand Lodge were not greater than those of Montana are to-day, and the promise of the future not near so bright. There were years when the Grand Lodge of North Carolina gave one half of its entire revenue to the Oxford Asylum. They gave out of their poverty and have become rich thereby. More like Mr. B. N. Duke, who were not Masons, seeing the good work that was being done, asked to share and have given liberally out of their abundance to expand the work. And Grand Lodge has not impoverished itself by giving. It is coming back in many ways. Many of the best people in the state say they have been drawn to Masonry by the good work of the Asylum, and those who have had the benefits of the institution early become active and worthy Masons.

FRANK E. SMITH, *M. W. Grand Master.*
CORNELIUS HEDGES, *R. W. Grand Secretary.*

NEBRASKA—1903.

46TH ANNUAL. OMAHA. JUNE 3.

GRAND Master Nathaniel M. Ayers presented a long report of his official acts, which had to do mostly with domestic matters. His excellent address would not indicate that he was lacking in any of the graces of his predecessors, but the rather that his character and the wholesome surroundings of his early years contributed to give him the fitness which was manifested in his administration. He says:

At the time of my election one year ago, I did not feel competent to fill the highest office in the gift of Masons, and would have declined the high honor had it not been for the earnest solicitations of my many personal friends. I did not have the advantage of a finished

education, as have many of my predecessors. My character was moulded on a farm and my education finished in a country district school before I was fifteen years of age. However, I have no apologies to offer the Grand Lodge. I have criticised where circumstances demanded and given credit where credit was due, and have at all times, in fraternal manner, advised the officers and members of lodges on matters that required attention or improvement.

The condition of the Craft is reported to be generally prosperous and harmonious. The exceptions are found in the weak lodges in which there are no meetings, no payment of dues, and death from starvation is the result.

A dispensation refused was one to authorize the formation of a new lodge in an unpromising locality.

Nineteen decisions were rendered, of which the following, after considerable discussion, were disapproved as being inconsistent with local enactments:

1. A lodge losing its charter by fire and a dispensation being granted by the Grand Master authorizing said lodge to continue its usual work until the time for making returns to the next session of the Grand Lodge, cannot elect and install its officers or do other Masonic work without further authority from the Grand Lodge or the Grand Master after the expiration of the time provided for in such dispensation.

3. A master can order the ballot spread for the advancement of a rejected Entered Apprentice or Fellow Craft at a regular meeting, and a written application for advancement is not necessary, nor is it necessary for an application to lie over one lunar month. This decision is based upon Paragraph 6, Section 107, page 45 of the law, and in answer to several inquiries involving the same subject.

13. A lodge having no code of by-laws is governed by the Grand Lodge laws and can enforce collection of dues, under the Grand Lodge laws, which become delinquent after one year.

16. A lodge in Nebraska conferring the Fellow Craft or Master Mason's degree on material at the request of an Iowa lodge, should only ballot on this candidate for proficiency, as one ballot in Iowa elects to all three of the degrees and as this is the material of an Iowa lodge, the candidate has already been elected to receive the three degrees.

18. A lodge finding a brother guilty of a Masonic offense, and failing or refusing to inflict a penalty for such offense, is subject to

discipline for such a failure. After the above decision was made, the brother who had been fouud guilty paid his dues and asked for a demit; but I decided that a demit could not be granted as charges were still pending, but that if the brother would appear at a regular meeting and receive a reprimand the demit as requested could be granted.

19. A brother must be clear of the books before a demit can be granted, and the Grand Lodge dues must be paid for the full year that such demit is granted, but the lodge dues are only to be paid up to the time the demit is given unless there are existing by-laws to the contrary.

Two lodges were constituted, and two Masonic halls dedicated; one Master was suspended and, on reformation, afterwards reinstated.

The Grand Master is very much in earnest about the building of a Masonic Home, but the failure of Grand Lodge to adopt his recommendation in this regard—to establish one right away—indicates that full consideration will be given before breaking ground. He says in part:

In this matter I wish to urge the necessity of a well organized effort at this session of the Grand Lodge to buy or build a Home for those people to whom we are bound by the most sacred ties; and let us not falter in the good work until we can say to our sister jurisdictions, that we too have opened our hearts and loosened our purse strings, and have built a Home for the aged and the orphans that will be the pride of the Masons in this great state of Nebraska, a resting place for the aged and weary, and a home for the children of Masons, who would otherwise be cast out in an unfriendly world. Let us build a monument to Masonry in Nebraska, to which future generations may point with pride and say, "That was built by the Masons of Nebraska."

In the little flurry with Spain a few years ago Nebraska sent a thousand of her sons to the front under command of a very prominent citizen, and was ready to send "many a thousand more" if needed. Her patriotism has never been a subject of doubt, but the Grand Master seems to think that the display of the flag by Masons is the proper thing, lest they be suspected of disloyalty to their country. Listen:

I have been asked whether it was proper for a lodge to carry the American flag in procession; to which I answered most emphatically,

yes. Let us show our respect and patriotism to the country in which we live by raising the flag on all public occasions. At funerals the flag should be draped in mourning, and carried at half mast.

We are glad, however, to be in perfect accord with Brother Ayers in his expressions about the evils of rapid transit to the East, and we believe this concluding paragraph will apply to every Grand Jurisdiction:

Many a good master has been retired to make room for a successor totally unqualified for the station, and it requires at least one year's experience to become a proficient master, after which he is retired to make room for a warden totally unprepared for such important duties; too much rotation with a lack of proficiency, are conditions found in many of the lodges.

The Grand Lodge of Victoria was duly recognized, and the application of the Grand Orient of Argentina was laid over for future consideration.

There are in the Grand Jurisdiction of Nebraska 234 constituent lodges, with a total membership of 13,624.

In 97 large pages Past Grand Master Charles J. Phelps has furnished a very excellent Report on Correspondence, in which the North Carolina Proceedings for 1902 are fraternally noticed. He adds his commendation of the good work done by the Oxford Orphanage.

The intelligent Nebraskan who desires to become acquainted with the work of the Craft universal should read these contributions of Brother Phelps.

FRANK E. BULLARD, *M. W. Grand Master.*
FRANCIS E. WHITE, *R. W. Grand Secretary.*

NEVADA—1903.

39TH ANNUAL. VIRGINIA CITY. JUNE 9, 10.

PORTRAITS of the Grand Master, A. O. Percy, and of C. N. Noteware, the Grand Secretary, adorn the volume.

The annual address is a good paper, in which the usual topics are discussed, but a few rhetorical crudities mar the beauty of the exordium. Grand Masters sometimes attempt these flights before getting their wings in good order.

The death of two Past Grand Masters is noted—Albert Lackey and Henry L. Fish—and brief memorials tell the story of useful lives in the Craft and in the community in which they lived.

There was no need for making any rulings, which speaks well for the intelligence and zeal of the officers of the lodges.

The condition of the Craft is thus reported:

> It affords me great pleasure to report that the Constituent Lodges are in a fairly prosperous condition; that they have performed more work, and although their loss by death and dimissions has been quite large, still the net gains are much larger than for many years. Lodges that have been comparatively dormant have taken on activity and added materially to their membership, and above all that perfect harmony prevails in their internal affairs, that in their intercourse with each other as members, they are ever mindful of the three great Tenets of a Mason's profession, Brotherly Love, Relief and Truth, and as a consequence the needy and distressed of their members are afforded ready relief.

An invitation from a Chapter of the Eastern Star to attend an entertainment, to be followed by a banquet, was thankfully accepted by Grand Lodge. This recognition of the good work of the ladies was the proper thing for the gentlemen composing the Grand Lodge.

The Grievance Committee reported that it had nothing to do.

On the recommendation of the Committee on Correspondence the Grand Lodges Valle de Mexico and Ignacio Ramirez were duly recognized. Most of the American Grand Lodges are taking time to examine carefully into the "true inwardness" of Mexican Masonry before committing themselves to full recognition. The reports of Brother Seamon of the Grand Lodge of New Mexico have thrown

much light on this subject, and should certainly persuade Grand Lodges everywhere not to be in a hurry about entering into fraternal relations with these discredited Masonic bodies.

There are 21 lodges, with an aggregate membership of 944, a gain of 40.

The Report on Correspondence, compressed within the limits of 84 pages, is an exceedingly fine review of the most interesting points of the transactions which have been received. It is written by Bro. E. D. Vanderlieth in a style that is vigorous, crisp and fraternal, and is never heavy or dogmatic. North Carolina for 1903 comes under the kindly touch of his pen and the Tarheel Craft is commended for its care of the orphan.

In reference to the exercise of the Grand Master's prerogative of making Masons at sight, as exemplified in Oregon, he says in part:

> Too much of the "just watch me" air about the whole business. This prerogative is particularly distasteful to Americans. It smacks of royalty. And again it abrogates petition, examination by committee, and acceptance by unanimous ballot, ancient landmarks of Freemasonry and can it be said that these brothers came into the order of their own free will and accord? It is also liable to prove a boomerang. Suppose every lodge in Oregon rejected these two brothers for affiliation. They would be returned to the feet of the Grand Master and all three would stand in a most pitiable plight. We are right glad that our Grand Lodge holds that a Grand Master does not possess this prerogative.

There is hardly a page of this report from which interesting and instructive extracts could not be taken, but the want of space forbids.

We would like to inquire, before parting with Brother Vanderlieth, Where have you been hidden all this time? And who is entitled to the credit of finding you?

TRENMOR COFFIN, *M. W. Grand Master.*

CHAUNCEY N. NOTEWARE, *R. W. Grand Secretary.*

NEW BRUNSWICK—1902.

35TH ANNUAL. ST. JOHN. AUGUST 26.

THE volume of proceedings for 1901 has not yet reached our desk and leaves a blank in the series.

There is a portrait of the first Grand Master, Benjamin Lester Peters, and of the present Grand Master, Arthur Isaac Trueman, the latter in the regalia of his rank.

After welcoming the brethren, the Grand Master offered his tribute to the memory of the Masonic dead of his own and other Grand Jurisdictions.

The Craft is reported to be prosperous and harmonious.

The source of the greatest pleasure to the Grand Master was found in his official visits to the Subordinate Lodges; and these visits were numerous enough to make their effects visible and beneficial. He says in this regard:

> The most pleasant duty or privilege of the Grand Master is the visitation of Lodges. I will ever bear in sweet remembrance the warm and kindly greetings and the unbounded hospitality which have been extended to myself and the Grand Officers who accompanied me on my official visits. Although I have been unable to meet with all of the Lodges, I have endeavored to do what I could in that direction. In the midst of professional duties the visitation of all the Lodges in this jurisdiction cannot be undertaken in one year. But every Lodge in this Province can easily be visited by the Grand Master within two years. Apart from the great pleasure to the Grand Officers, these visitations are fully appreciated by and unmeasurably profitable to those Lodges.

He made three rulings and these were approved by the Grand Lodge. One of them is on a subject that occasionally presents itself in American Grand Lodges, and the views of Brother Trueman seem to us eminently judicious:

> (2) Woodstock Lodge, No. 11, desired to know my views as Grand Master as to the wisdom and advisability of having the Lodge incorporated. I called the attention of the Lodge to the resolution of the Grand Lodge, passed at its last Annual Communication, adopting Section 6 of the report of the Committee on the Grand Master's Address,

which recommended that the matter of vesting in trustees the property held by different Lodges be referred to the Board of General Purposes, and I suggested that until the Board reported it would be wise to allow the further discussion of the matter to stand in abeyance. I also suggested that the incorporation of a Lodge might be considered Masonically improper, as tending to subject the Lodge to the jurisdiction of courts of law.

As a loyal subject of the Crown the Grand Master says "the two greatest occurrences during the past year" were the conclusion of peace in South Africa and the coronation of King Edward VII.

He opposes the use of "ciphers," but believes that they are hidden in some parts of the Jurisdiction, and that the best way to get rid of them is for Grand Lodge to spend some money in the education of the Craft in the accepted ritual.

The reports of the District Deputies, while not complete, indicate that the lodges are prosperous and doing good work, but the synopsis of returns shows that too many lodges are numerically weak and can hardly prosper with the present membership. There are 35 lodges and a total membership of 1,994.

No Report on Correspondence.

ARTHUR I. TRUEMAN, *M. W. Grand Master.*

J. TWINING HARTT, *V. W. Grand Secretary.*

NEW HAMPSHIRE—1903.

113TH ANNUAL. CONCORD. MAY 20.

THE absence of an index to the Proceedings is the one thing that detracts from this very handsome volume, which is beautifully printed and well arranged.

There are portraits of Past Grand Master John F. Webster and of two deceased Grand Lodge Officers—Joseph Kidder, for twenty-eight years Grand Treasurer, and Edwin Osgood Upham, Junior Grand Deacon, 1902. The hand-

some Masonic Home is also figured and presents the appearance of the home of the millionaire, but is none too good for the worthy brother reduced to poverty.

There were a number of Special Communications of Grand Lodge for the performance of such functions as the dedication of Masonic halls, centennial celebration of a lodge, the burial of Brother Kidder, the laying of the corner stone of the Masonic Home and, later, its dedication. These latter ceremonials were very elaborate and appropriate. From the oration of Past Grand Master Henry E. Burnham we take this extract:

> Here in the succeeding days will come, as to a haven of peace and rest and comfort, many a weary, sorrowing and afflicted brother, and here he will find the corn of plenty, the wine of refreshment, and the oil of joy.
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> There are others for whom in their misfortune the great heart of our fraternity beats with deepest sympathy. There are the widows of our brethren who have seen the strong arm that once shielded and protected them laid low, and the manly form of a beloved husband borne away to final rest. Destitute and dependent, they, too, shall have an abiding place in our home, where the care and comfort which they need, and the sympathy and consolation which they crave, will be theirs during the remainder of life.
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> Here, too, may be heard in the course of time the footsteps and the voices of orphan children, whose fathers, once members of our Order, have passed away, and through some misfortune have left them homeless and helpless. So far as possible these little ones will be gathered in and tenderly and lovingly cared for. A protecting and guiding hand will shield them and will lead them on and up in the pathways of usefulness and honor.
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> Such is the destined work of our fraternity, and when we view this enterprise in the light of the present and look forward in anticipation of its future, how the heart beats in exultation over what has been accomplished and over the benefactions that are assured to many a destitute worthy brother, his widow and orphan!

After Brother Burnham's splendid address Bro. Edward E. Parker read a poem, the opening lines of which we quote:

THE FREEMASON'S CREED.

To look, in the light of reason, to the gracious Being above
As the infinite source of wisdom, and the source of infinite love,
To follow in full submission wherever His will may lead,
Such is the Mason's mission, and such is the Mason's creed.
To trust in His infinite justice in the light of His word, which saith:
"I am thy father in heaven,"—such is the Mason's faith.
That the spirit of love may guide him, wherever his feet may fare,
Such is the Mason's wish and hope, and such is his constant prayer.
And this is the Mason's duty,—always to live, and move
On the planes of the square and level, under the law of love.
Love which forgives, nor remembers the faults of a brother man;
Nor fanneth the dying embers of hate into life again;
Which holds up the hands of the helpless, carries relief to the poor,
And greets with a hearty welcome the stranger within its door;
Which rescues a fallen brother from the gutters of grim despair,
And smooths from the brow of sorrow the wrinkles of doubt and care.

In his annual address Grand Master Harry M. Cheney reported that the Masonic work of the year had been of extraordinary interest to him. He paid affectionate tribute to the dead of his Jurisdiction.

He complimented the degree work at the Semi-annual of December 30, 1902, which is held for the purpose of exemplification only, and says it "was splendidly done."

A resolution was adopted limiting the right of visitation to the holder of a diploma, or one who can be vouched for, and in the case of those hailing from other Grand Jurisdictions the certificate of good standing from the Grand Secretary of the foreign Grand Lodge. This precaution seems to be not only proper but necessary.

The number of lodges is 79 and the membership 9,584, a gain of 104.

The Report on Correspondence, 160 pages, is a review of the Proceedings of 58 Grand Lodges, North Carolina for 1902 in the list and the recipient of fraternal notice from the reporter, Bro. Albert S. Wait. For these admirable contributions to Masonic literature Brother Wait has made

the Fraternity his debtor and brought credit to his Grand Lodge.

HARRY M. CHENEY, *M. W. Grand Master.*
FRANK D. WOODBURY, *R. W. Grand Secretary.*

NEW JERSEY—1903.

116TH ANNUAL. TRENTON. MARCH 11, 12.

AT this Communication there were present all the Grand Lodge Officers, eight Past Grand Masters, two Past Grand Wardens, the Representatives of thirty-nine Grand Lodges, and the delegates of 164 lodges, besides distinguished Masons from Connecticut, Delaware, New York and Pennsylvania—a goodly assembly of brethren.

The address of the Grand Master, W. Holt Apgar, is a lengthy and able State paper devoted mainly to the consideration of domestic happenings during the year. Under changes inaugurated at the suggestion of the Grand Master the labors of the District Grand Lodges were more profitable than ever before, and the official visits made by the Grand Master and his associate officers were very pleasant. The courtesies and hospitality exchanged with contiguous Grand Jurisdictions do much toward cultivating the fraternal spirit, and incidentally, of giving the Grand Officers a chance for needed relaxation.

The Grand Master tells very seriously of his work as Medical Inspector of the halt, the lame and the blind who had been sent to the infirmary, and apparently sees no fun in the physical exploration of these quaking seekers for light. As to this perplexing duty of winnowing the wheat from the chaff, the Grand Master says:

Wherever there has been a doubt I have given the benefit of it to the Fraternity. I have, however, construed this law to mean that the responsibilities relative to the eligibility or ineligibility of the candidates must rest with one person alone, and that one person is the

Grand Master. He must use his best judgment in each and every case, and doing so, although that judgment may differ from others who are interested in the candidate, or otherwise, his judgment, when honestly given, should be respected. I am pleased to state that the loyalty of the brethren of the Grand Jurisdiction has been such that only in one or two instances has there been any dissent from the decision that has been announced.

Lodges generally are permitted to be the judges of the fitness of their membership, but the New Jersey lodges, while having final jurisdiction in determining the more important moral qualifications of the candidate, are denied the right of overlooking an unimportant physical defect and must refer it to the Grand Master.

The increasing number of children admitted to the Home makes it necessary to separate them from the old people. On this account the Grand Master made an eloquent appeal for the erection of an Orphanage, and the Committee on the Home supplemented this with an entreaty not to desert the little ones, and in answer came the adoption of a resolution to impose a per capita tax of $2 on the more than 20,000 Masons of the Jurisdiction for the purpose of erecting buildings of sufficient size to meet the demands of the orphans in the near future. When these brethren a few years ago made up their minds to build a Home, they built it; now they have determined to have an Orphanage, and the means are in sight. This is an exemplification of Masonry in practice—strictly operative Masonry—that finds no time to wait to do the work laid out on its trestle-board.

The dispensations and decisions of the Grand Master were approved, but when "the king can do no wrong," this endorsement of his acts by Grand Lodge seems to be a work of supererogation, if not of impertinence.

There were a few cases of infraction of the law among lodge officers, and to these appropriate discipline was administered.

The Committee on Jurisprudence, in pursuance of a duty imposed by Grand Lodge at the session of last year, reported

what they believe to be the landmarks of Masonry, ten in number. The third of these affirms the power of the Grand Master to be unlimited, and of course carries with it the prerogative of making Masons at sight, though this power is not specifically mentioned in the argument of the Committee.

The fifth landmark elaborated by the Committee includes the acceptance of the doctrine of physical perfection.

As to the "practically unlimited powers" of the Grand Master, the majority of Grand Lodges repudiate them, and in the matter of physical qualifications each Grand Lodge is a law unto itself. Indeed, the Grand Lodge of New Jersey neither approved nor adopted the report, which received only this faint praise:

> M. W. Brother Josiah W. Ewan moved that the report of the committee be received, and that the result of their labors be printed in the proceedings of this Grand Lodge, and that the thanks of the Grand Lodge be extended to the committee for their research and time and trouble in arriving at this result. The motion receiving a second, upon being put to vote was adopted.

The lodges number 176 and have an aggregate membership of 20,351, a net gain of 1,201.

The Report on Correspondence is the work of Most Worshipful Bro. Chas. Belcher, and is an entertaining and instructive review of the Proceedings of 56 Grand Lodges, covering 156 pages of the volume. The transactions of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina for 1902 receive very fraternal consideration and generous space. The clippings are few and the report is handmade throughout.

The opinion expressed by Brother Kuykendall that the "Landmarks," after being defined and collated by the Jurisprudence Committee, might not be accepted by other Grand Lodges is confidently answered by Brother Belcher in this wise:

> We do not fear the acceptance; our faith is great, Committee discriminating, and able to cope with the subject, and their conclusions will doubtless be basic.

Brother Belcher must have been greatly disappointed, for even the Grand Lodge of New Jersey, as already indicated, did not itself accept them. We are entirely with the Grand Lodge.

W. Holt Apgar, *M. W. Grand Master.*
Thos. H. R. Redway, *R. W. Grand Secretary.*

NEW MEXICO—1902.

25th Annual. Santa Fe. October 20, 21.

IN his address, which is brief and unadorned with frills or flourishes, Grand Master Arthur H. Harllee made an accounting of his administration.

The condition of the Craft is reported to be most gratifying, both in its growth and the quality of its new material.

The Grand Master found it necessary to remove from official station a brother who was Master of a lodge and an officer of Grand Lodge. The pity was that the punishment was merited.

These decisions of the Grand Master were approved:

Number 4. An applicant for the "mysteries" is the proprietor of a general merchandise establishment. Connected with his store building is a room in which is a bar, at which are dispensed intoxicating liquors. Is he by reason of said business rendered ineligible to receive the "mysteries?"

Answer. No.

Number 5. An applicant for the "mysteries" is the proprietor of a stock ranch, also a hotel, attached to which is a saloon, where are dispensed intoxicating liquors, also gambling apartments where gambling is carried on. Applicant does not personally attend said bar, dispense said liquors nor does he personally attend gambling tables. Is he by reason of his connection with said business rendered ineligible to receive the "mysteries" of Masonry?

Answer. No.

To my decisions 4 and 5 above mentioned, I added: Under the laws of this Grand Jurisdiction there is no prohibition as to class or

occupation of candidates for the "mysteries" of Masonry, from which it follows that members of subordinate lodges are the sole judges of the moral qualifications of material presented.

Some years ago a case like No. 5 occurred in the city of Baltimore. A prosperous "sporting man," which means a professional gambler, was about to be initiated in a popular lodge and had promised the "boys" a $500 "spread," but Grand Master Shryock, having gotten wind of the matter, put his foot on the business. Brother Shryock had prerogative and a sense of the proprieties to back him; Brother Harllee didn't.

The Grand Master makes earnest acknowledgment of the service rendered to Masonry by Bro. W. H. Seamon, both in his capacity of Grand Lecturer and as the most luminous and accurate writer upon the present status of Mexican Masonry. Brother Seamon's impartial report in this volume of the relations between the Grand Lodge Valley of Mexico and the Supreme Council of the Scottish Rite throws much light on this subject and should make American Grand Lodges very slow in having anything to do with the mixture.

Grand Lodge voted Brother Seamon a Past Master's jewel in recognition of his successful labors in behalf of the Craft, but would not accept his idea that the Grand Representative system was utterly useless and should be abolished. It does no harm and allays the pangs of hunger for place.

This pretty drastic legislation was enacted, and it may accomplish good results:

Status of Mason with dimit.—A Mason holding a dimit which is more than one year old is not entitled to any Masonic rights and privileges except that of making application for membership to a Lodge.

There are 21 lodges, having a total membership of 1,133, a gain of 54.

The Report on Correspondence, 100 pages, is the work of Bro. W. H. Seamon, and is of permanent value and

unfailing interest. North Carolina for 1902 is praised for its labors in behalf of the orphan.

E. A. CAHOON, *M. W. Grand Master.*

ALPHEUS A. KEEN, *R. W. Grand Secretary.*

NEW YORK—1903.

122ND ANNUAL. NEW YORK. MAY 5.

THIS beautifully printed and well-arranged volume of over five hundred pages, neatly bound in black muslin, is adorned with engraved portaits of Grand Master Elbert Crandall and Honorary Past Grand Master Charles Cushman.

After adverting to the wonderful prosperity prevailing throughout the Jurisdiction, the Grand Master paid an eloquent tribute to the useful and distinguished Craftsmen who had ceased from their labors.

The official acts of the Grand Master received the approval of the Grand Lodge.

The visitations and attendant ceremonies were numerous and extended throughout the year. In closing his recital of these functions, he says:

From the reports of the several officers to be presented at this annual session it will be observed that the year now closed has been one of exceeding prosperity to the Lodges throughout our jurisdiction. Not only have our Lodges added to their membership many new brethren, both by initiation and affiliation, but the Lodge meetings everywhere have been characterized by a splendid spirit of fraternity, to which, doubtless, the present most excellent condition of Freemasonry is indebted.

The reports of the several District Deputy Grand Masters are especially interesting because these reports are based upon actual experience obtained by intercourse with the Lodges of their respective districts, and from them we obtain some idea of the usual labors conscientiously performed in which our brethren are engaged. It is true, here and there, in isolated cases controversies have arisen; but the discordant notes of these controversies have been silenced by the great chorus of Masonic harmony heard in every corner of the State.

The Grand Master commends highly the present condition and management of the Masonic Home at Utica, and relates this sad ending of a promising young life:

A pathetic and touching incident was the death on the 19th of March, 1903, at the Home, of Addison Purdy Lord, a student at the Cornell University, from typhoid fever.

This young lad, a bright, manly fellow, a Masonic orphan and one of our wards at the Home, won a State scholarship at Cornell in June last and was trying to work his way through college when the dread messenger laid his finger upon him. The boy was brought back to the only home known to him—our Home—to die. This lad interested the Superintendent and all connected with the Home because of his excellent deportment and his desire through his own efforts to fill an honorable place in the battle of life. Save one other, no death has been so deeply deplored in our little community at Utica.

From the report of the Superintendent, Most Worshipful Bro. Jesse B. Anthony, it is found that on March 1, 1903, the population of the Home, exclusive of the executive staff, consisted of 155 old men, 82 old women, 32 boys and 22 girls, a total of 291. We take this extract from the report:

The average for the past year equals 287.70 inmates.

The current expenses of the Home—embracing maintenance, repairs, farm and barn expenses are, $54,276.23. Showing a per capita cost of $189.00, for the year, a slight increase over that of last year, which we then stated "could not be maintained the coming year." The enhanced cost of many articles which enter into the expense of maintenance will account for the difference.

With the increased demands upon the capacity of the Home and the necessity of providing more money for its maintenance, it is stated by the Trustees of the Masonic Hall and Asylum Fund that "other and more adequate sources of revenue must be devised in the near future." It goes without saying that the Grand Lodge, having already put nearly half a million in the plant at Utica, will make ample provision for its enlargement and future maintenance.

Beside this magnificent charity of the Grand Lodge, the German Masonic Temple Association is maintaining its

Home at Tappan, of which the President, Bro. Christian C. Gerhardt, says:

Many improvements have been added to our modest little Home, nestling peacefully on the hillside of the historic Tappan. We have furnished the Home with electric light, built a new pavilion for the accommodation of our visitors during the Trauben-Fest, and we are at present providing for twenty-four inmates—fourteen men and ten women—the comforts of home, which misfortune and increasing years have unfitted them for providing for themselves.

Another very important movement started by the Craft of the Empire State is the formation of "The Masonic Sanitorium League of the State of New York," the object of which is to give free treatment under the best conditions to Masons who are victims of consumption.

The number of lodges is 557 and the membership 118,185.

The Report on Correspondence is the work of Past Grand Master Jesse B. Anthony, and covers 191 pages, or a little over one-third of the book. It reviews the Proceedings of 49 American Grand Lodges, six in the Dominion of Canada and 30 foreign Grand Lodges, a total of 85, among which the Proceedings of North Carolina for 1902 receive kindly consideration. Brother Anthony furnishes the most elaborate statistical information to be found anywhere, and his compilation is the fountain from which other reporters procure their data. It will be seen by these tables that North Carolina stands twenty-fourth in point of numbers and twenty-first in the ratio of new work. Upon the recommendation of this Committee the Grand Lodge of Western Australia was duly recognized as an independent Grand Lodge, and the contention of the Grand Lodge of Scotland controverted, as shown in this extract from the report:

While your Committee would not presume to criticise the action of the Grand Lodge of Scotland in declining to acknowledge the regularity of the Grand Lodge of Western Australia, we nevertheless respectfully express our non-concurrence in the principle which is advanced as a reason therefor—viz., "that the Masonic rule, universally recognized

in the establishment of Grand Lodges, is that none can be created in any country unless by act of a majority of the Lodges of each Constitution therein."

Your Committee understand that the rule generally accepted is that a majority of the Lodges (not less than three) in any unoccupied territory may lawfully organize a Grand Lodge therein, and also that the parent Grand Lodges cannot interpose any valid objection thereto.

The organization of the Grand Lodge of Western Australia conforming strictly thereto and all the proceedings having been regular, we can see no reason why it should not be recognized and welcomed as an independent Grand Lodge.

ELBERT CRANDALL, *M. W. Grand Master.*
EDW'D M. L. EHLERS, *R. W. Grand Secretary.*

NEW SOUTH WALES—1902-3.

THIS volume is the fifteenth annual report of the transactions of the Grand Lodge from July 4, 1902, to June 10, 1903, and contains the record of two Special and four Quarterly Communications. One of the Specials is for the purpose of nominating the officers, the other for installing them. They thus take time to do things decently and in order—a method to be commended and imitated.

To the American Mason some of the customs of our far-away kindred may seem to be too ceremonious and solemnly stilted, but a very cursory inspection of this volume will show them to be imbued with the spirit of Masonry, the promptings of benevolence and the charity which manifests itself in kindly deeds every day in the week and every week in the year. See how they accumulate money for the relief of needy brethren, their widows and orphans:

The total number of Lodges in active work is 189, an increase of three during the year.

Subscribing members number 9378, an increase of 566 since last report.

Grand Lodge Fund	increased	by	£495	to	£3031.
Benevolent Fund	"	"	813	"	9145.
Freemasons' Orphan Society	"	"	579	"	24,699.
Freemasons' Benevolent Institution	"	"	529	"	7167.

On the fourth of July the Grand Master, J. C. Remington, was installed and expressed his own joy and that of the Craft in the recovery of King Edward VII from his serious illness. He made this happy and fraternal reference to the United States:

By a notable coincidence we meet on a day, the annual recurrence of which is celebrated with enthusiasm by the citizens of the great United States of America, where I need scarcely remind you, Freemasonry flourishes on that giant scale which seems appropriate to that great country.

On the 4th July, one hundred and twenty-six years ago, the American Colonies emerged from their childhood, and boldly cut the leading-strings by signing the Declaration of Independence. Not however till they had exhausted their efforts to otherwise secure autonomous government, which they would then have been quite content should be under the Crown, as that of Australia now is.

The Board of Benevolence reported having expended in charity £1,316.12.6, or $6,580. This takes no account of the noble work of the Freemasons' Orphan Society, which voted to ten boys and six girls, orphans of Masons, $65 half yearly in advance for the care of each; nor of the magnificent efforts of The Freemasons' Benevolent Institution, which disbursed to 37 beneficiaries the sum of £717.13.4. These indigent brethren, often very old, live with their relatives and friends and feel sure they will never come to want. The Committee says:

ANNUITANTS.—The year commenced with 35 annuitants on the books of the Institution. Ten new applications were received during the year, and of these five were granted. Three annuitants have died during the year, the number on the books at the present time being 37. They reside respectively at Armidale, Bega, Broken Hill, Adamstown, Broadwater, Granville, Goulburn, Forbes, Hay, Gundagai, Emmaille, Port Macquarie, Parramatta, Hamilton and Sydney. Those who died resided at Balmain, Wagga and Wilcannia.

Nearly half this volume is occupied by the excellent Report on Correspondence, 108 pages, contributed mostly by the Chairman of the Committee, Bro. W. H. Shortland. The Proceedings of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina

for 1902 receive very kindly treatment at the hands of Bro. Claude Leplastrier, a member of the Committee.

JOHN C. REMINGTON, *M. W. Grand Master.*
ARTHUR H. BRAY, *R. W. Grand Secretary.*

NORTH DAKOTA—1902.

13TH ANNUAL. FARGO. JUNE 24.

LIKENESSES of the Grand Master, Thomas L. Foulks, of the first Grand Secretary, David S. Dodds, deceased, of Theodore S. Parvin and Melvin L. Youngs, distinguished Masons of Iowa and Wisconsin, respectively, adorn the volume.

The address of Grand Master Foulks is comparatively brief, but covers completely the subjects usually traversed by these Masonic State papers.

The condition of the Craft is thus reported:

During the year just past, matters in our Grand Jurisdiction have been most harmonious. Excellent work has been done, and our membership has steadily increased. On April 30th, last, the membership was, in round numbers, 4,000. One year ago it was 3,742, making a net increase of 258. This is about the same amount of work done as during the year preceding.

The number of calls on your Grand Master to settle difficulties, advise in disputes, preserve harmony, have been fewer than usually fall to his lot. Brethren, avoid factional strife and your success and influence will be greater. When it creeps into a Lodge, harmony steals quietly out. One Lodge in our jurisdiction rejected seventeen applications during the past year. Either there are a large number of undesirable Masonic aspirants in that vicinity, or there are two factions, one arrayed against the other. I hope the former is true; for if it is the latter, that Lodge will not prosper. I have observed, during my short experience, that the Lodges where the best work is being done, where the greatest interest is manifested, are those where all are willing to admit that there are others entitled to consideration besides themselves. Meet a Brother half way, and admit that you may make mistakes and he may be almost as just as yourself.

Three lodges were constituted and dispensations issued for the formation of a new lodge. In reference to the erection of new lodges the Grand Master is willing to lower the wall which he helped to build last year, and says in this connection:

But one dispensation has been granted for the formation of new Lodges during the past year, being that at Rolla, to be known as Rolla Lodge, U. D., with Bro. W. J. Hoskins, W. M.; Bro. W. O. DePuy, S. W.; Bro. Aaron Bede, J. W.

Raising the number of Charter Members from eleven to twenty has prevented four or five other places from applying for dispensations. I do not know that in all, but in some instances, this has been an unjustice. In view of the fact that our country and towns are growing so rapidly, it seems as though the limit was too great. It differs from older jurisdictions, inasmuch as they do not have the new material which is coming in so rapidly here, and, while I voted for the increase last year, I would recommend that Section 17 of the Grand Lodge By-Laws be amended by striking out the word "twenty" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "fifteen."

The Committee on By-laws, wisely, it seems to us, reported adversely to the recommendation, and Grand Lodge went with the Committee.

There were three decisions. two were approved and this disapproved:

No. 1. Something over a year ago, we received a petition for membership by initiation. The petition was acted on favorably, but the candidate did not present himself for initiation, he having removed from the state. After the lapse of one year, he again petitioned for initiation, as he expected to return. His petition was again acted on favorably. We now receive a communication from Kalispell Lodge No. 42, Montana, stating that our candidate is now a resident of that jurisdiction and desires to petition that Lodge for the degrees, and requesting us to return the deposit paid our Lodge and waive jurisdiction. Please instruct us as to our duties in the premises.

Answer. Your Lodge can use its own discretion in the matter. You have jurisdiction. You can hold it or waive. He has forfeited his fee. You can return it if the Lodge so votes.

The Jurisprudence Committee dealt this fatal blow:

That decision No. 1, on the question of jurisdiction, be not approved, for the reason that the petitioner had removed into the State

of Montana before having received any of the degrees in a lodge in this grand jurisdiction and remained there until after the statutory time within which he could receive such degrees here without a new ballot, he, therefore, being at the time of his second petition to our lodge a resident of the State of Montana.

The Grand Lodges of Costa Rica and Western Australia were recognized.

There are 66 lodges and a total membership of 4,000.

The Report on Correspondence, the first for several years past, is the work of Past Grand Master Robert M. Carothers and is condensed within the limits of 33 pages.

WALTER L. STOCKWELL, *M. W. Grand Master.*
FRANK J. THOMPSON, *R. W. Grand Secretary.*

NORTH DAKOTA—1903.

14TH ANNUAL. FARGO. JUNE 23.

THIS volume is adorned with the portrait of the outgoing Grand Master, Walter L. Stockwell.

In the diplomatic corps we find the name of Past Grand Master James McDonald, the representative of North Carolina.

In his address the Grand Master discusses the usual topics receiving consideration in these papers. The injury from numerically weak lodges is thus brought to the attention of the Craft:

Our Order during the past year has prospered. While it may be true that in some particular locality a lodge has not kept pace with usual Masonic progress, the growth during the past year has been substantial. It is a matter of more than usual congratulation that, up to the present time at least, no lodge has been compelled by any circumstance to yield its charter. That a lodge might be asked to do so would not be at all strange if one stops to consider the size of some of the communities of our state in which Masonic lodges are located. The time, the constant work, and the eternal vigilance and patience which are necessary to maintain a lodge of Masons up to the standard

of Masonry ought to cause the most enthusiastic Mason to question the advisability of establishing a lodge in a small community.

The Grand Master has no fear of the rivalry of the societies, and we accept his conclusion as probably correct:

The thought that other Orders will gain a foothold is not to be taken seriously. My observation is (and this with all due deference to other Orders) that a Masonic lodge usually has nothing to fear from other Orders. I am satisfied that the Order in this state will never be troubled with weak, struggling lodges if the struggle is made before the dispensation is granted. A charter for a Masonic lodge is something worth striving for.

Of the decisions of the Grand Master, six in number, four were approved, one was slightly modified, and one laid over until the next Annual Communication. This last related to the law governing the ownership of costly Masonic Temples, the erection of which seems now to be popular in North Dakota, in the event of the loss of Charter. The Grand Master was of opinion that if the Temple was the property of the lodge the title would revert to Grand Lodge in the event of forfeiture or surrender of Charter, but the Jurisprudence Committee, in view of its importance, recommended that its consideration be deferred.

The Grand Master visited only seven lodges, and of these visitations says in part:

In all lodges I received a very cordial greeting. However, in some lodges there seemed to be an uncertainty just what to do with the Grand Master. It was evident in these cases that something ought to be done, but just what that something was was not clear. It has occurred to me that some form might be drafted, and thus avoid the embarrassment which many Masters would be under by reason of not knowing what was expected of them. I have taken occasion on all of my visits to speak briefly to the brethren, emphasizing the special need of exercising care in the election of members and the necessity of exalting the Order.

Lest some profane should ever question the patriotism of North Dakota Masons, the Grand Lodge in the plentitude of its fidelity to American institutions adopted this recommendation of the Grand Master:

As the brethren of this Grand Communication will notice, the flag of our common country is displayed. When I visited Hillsboro Lodge No. 10 I noticed a similar display. I have always been of the opinion that such was proper. We are taught to be loyal citizens and to love and honor constituted authority, and it seems eminently fitting that our flag should have a place of prominence.

I therefore recommend that the flag of our country be displayed at all sessions of the Grand Lodge and in the halls of all subordinate lodges, and be carried at the head of all Masonic processions when such would be proper.

The propriety of displaying the colors of any nationality in any Masonic lodge, as evidence of loyalty to that flag, seems to be of a kind with that religious fervor which prompts the devotee to approach the throne of grace bedecked with Masonic regalia, and in marching array. It is a pity that sensible Masons or well-governed lodges should be led to making these exhibitions to prove their love of country or love of God. There is absolutely no place in Masonry for the political or religious zealot; his appropriate sphere is outside of the tiled lodge.

The report of the Grand Secretary is an interesting history of the work of his office, from which these extracts are taken:

On April 30, 1903, our membership was 4,397, as against 3,999 the year previous, a net gain of 398, giving an increase of 141 over last year. During the year ending April 30th last, 469 were raised, as against 322 the previous year, a gain of 147 more than the year prior. The total amount of dues and fees collected is $4,766, as against $4,127.25 the previous year.

This session of the Grand Lodge ends my eleventh year as your Grand Secretary. It is with a feeling of gratification that I look back upon these years and note the growth of Masonry in the state. At that time we had thirty-five lodges, Hamilton being the infant; now we have sixty-seven, including the lodge U.·.D.·. at Leeds. We then had 1,732 members, and now we have 4,397, making a gain of more than two and one-half times the membership of 1892.

The Committee on Juvenile Ritual (for the young sons and brothers of Master Masons) made a very nice report,

but did not think the Ritual would thrive in the climate of North Dakota, although perhaps it would do well in some of the big cities.

The Report on Correspondence is the work of Past Grand Master Robert M. Carothers, and is condensed within 45 pages. North Carolina for 1903 receives brief notice, as is the fortune of other Grand Lodge Proceedings. Our last review of North Dakota was for 1901, under the administration of Grand Master Edwin H. James, but the transactions of 1902 have not yet come to hand.

JAMES T. BLACKLOCK, *M. W. Grand Master.*

FRANK J. THOMPSON, *R. W. Grand Secretary.*

NOVA SCOTIA—1902.

37TH ANNUAL. TRURO. JUNE 11, 12.

THE portrait of the Grand Master, Thomas Trenaman, M. D., occupies the fly-leaf, and, as seems to be the custom in British North America, is clothed in full Masonic regalia.

In his address the Grand Master reported the most important of his official acts and received the hearty commendation of Grand Lodge. The general condition of the Craft is thus described:

From the report of the Grand Secretary it will be observed that we have now sixty-three active Lodges, having an aggregate membership March 31st, 1902, of 3,720, a net gain of 146 members during the year, and that the Grand Secretary has received for the year ending same date the sum of $5,455.12, and which makes an increase over the receipts of last year of $492.62.

From the Grand Treasurer's report it will be seen that he has received for the year the sum of $5,455.12, and has disbursed the sum of $4,544.58, leaving a balance in the treasury of Grand Lodge of $1,778.05.

During the year the amount of mortgage on Freemasons' Hall has been reduced $1,500, making the indebtedness still upon the building

$10,000. With a growing annual income and a lessened interest account, I can safely assure Grand Lodge that this burden will continue to lighten at a rate not less than $1,000 a year, so that the near future gives promise of the entire removal of this undesirable incubus which has so long hung heavily over this Grand Lodge, and hampered its charitable and benevolent work.

A modest brother in black, hailing from a lodge in Scotland, having business alone in view, is referred to in this extract from the Grand Master's address:

April 24th. Refused permission to Clifford F. Ward, colored, purporting to hail from Albert Lodge, No. 448, R. S. Lochee, Scotland, to solicit subscriptions from lodges and members of lodges, for the purpose of purchasing a schooner, for the coasting trade in the West Indies.

Many official visits were reported, one of which was to a lodge under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of England, and, by the way, the only lodge in Nova Scotia not under the authority of its own Grand Lodge.

Of this visit Brother Trenaman says:

I paid my respects to our Sister Grand Lodge of England, by visiting in company with a number of Grand Lodge and Past Grand Officers, its representative in this jurisdiction—Royal Standard Lodge, No. 398. I was received with the honors due the exalted rank of your representative head, and was accorded every attention and courtesy. It was my pleasure to convey to Royal Standard Lodge, the good wishes of the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia, and I gave expression to the hope that nothing might ever occur between the Grand Lodge of England and our own Grand Body, to disturb the very pleasant relations now existing between Royal Standard Lodge and the subordinate lodges of this jurisdiction.

The Grand Master recommended that the work of the Correspondence Committee be assigned to some capable brother who had time to devote to it, and suggested the Grand Secretary as a proper person. This was done because the official duties of the present Committee prevented them from making a report in time to go in with the publication of the proceedings, and because, further, the present Com-

mittee received no compensation for this important labor. The Grand Lodge, however, made no change.

The record shows that there are 63 chartered lodges, having a total membership of 3,720.

The Report on Correspondence, covering 175 pages of the volume, is the joint work of the members of the Committee, Bros. T. B. Flint, Wm. Ross and Thomas Mowbray, and a very interesting and instructive production it is. The transactions of 58 Grand Lodges are fraternally reviewed, North Carolina of the number, for 1902. Thanks to Bro. T. B. F. for commendation of our efforts at the Round Table.

LUTHER B. ARCHIBALD, *M. W. Grand Master.*
THOMAS MOWBRAY, *R. W. Grand Secretary.*

OKLAHOMA—1903.

11TH ANNUAL. GUTHRIE. FEBRUARY 10.

THIS handsome volume is adorned with the portrait of Grand Master Mortimer F. Stillwell, and in its arrangement and execution is a credit to the Grand Secretary and the printer.

Three Special Communications were held for the purpose of laying the corner stones of a church, the City Hall of Guthrie, and of the State Capitol.

In his recital of those brethren who had finished their labors the Grand Master thus pictures the transition:

> A subject that never fails to arrive for mention in an address of this character, is that which causes us to stop in profound and sorrowful meditation upon the death of our Masonic Brethren at home and abroad. Nor do I know that I have rightly used the word "sorrowful." The contemplation of the phenomenon of death enters largely into Masonic philosophy—not to raise useless tears nor vain regrets, but by brave, calm and cheerful meditation to prepare the votaries of Masonry for that inevitable change.

Twenty chartered lodges were constituted, and dispensations granted for the erection of twelve new lodges.

He reports the state of the Craft in the Territory as wonderfully prosperous and harmonious.

The decisions of the Grand Master were generally approved by the Law Committee, except No. 8, on which the Committee was divided, but the Grand Lodge sustained it. This is the decision:

No. 8. April 16th. Brother T. S. Barassa, of Adell Lodge No. 66, states that he is one of a committee of investigation on the petition of a Brother for affiliation, who is the proprietor of a saloon; that said Committee have found him to be worthy in every respect and ask if they shall report unfavorably on that account.

Answer. "Use your own judgment."

Under our law these matters, except for the degrees, rest entirely with the subordinate Lodge, and while some Lodges in this Jurisdiction discipline a member who enters into the business of selling spirituous liquors as a beverage, others affiliate some who are in the same business, the Lodge of which I am a member belonging to the former class.

In evidence of the thoughtful consideration of the Grand Master to the needs of the Craft in his Jurisdiction he made several recommendations, all of them being favorably entertained by Grand Lodge. One of them was in regard to the inadequate compensation of the Grand Secretary, whose salary was advanced from $900 to $1,200 a year. In like manner it was ordered that uniform dimits be printed and furnished to Subordinate Lodges, and provision was made for the Grand Secretary to inaugurate the Card System of Records, and to commence the establishment of a Masonic library, the first purchase to be for books of reference only.

A list of clandestine lodges, 42 in all, in New York, Pennsylvania and Ohio is given, with the name, number and location of each, and the Craft warned against them.

It was also decided by Grand Lodge, on the recommendation of the Grand Master, that the publication of a Report on Correspondence be made a permanent feature of the Proceedings.

The Masonic Home Fund is growing steadily and amounts now to nearly $5,000. A per capita contribution of twenty-five cents, which was determined upon at this session, will add largely to the fund.

The proposition to contribute to the Fraternity Building at St. Louis did not commend itself to Grand Lodge.

The number of lodges is 87, but as to the membership there is no chance of finding out except by counting the names in each lodge and adding them up, which we haven't the time to do just now.

The Report on Correspondence is a review of the transactions of 55 Grand Lodges, North Carolina of the number for 1902, and covers 179 pages of the volume, or somewhat more than half of it. It is written by Bro. James S. Hunt, whom we have heretofore known as the efficient Grand Secretary, and is brimful of good things. If this is Brother Hunt's first essay in this line of work, it indicates aptitude based on large Masonic learning. There is much we would like to clip, but lack of space forbids any but this, found under British Columbia, to which we subscribe:

The intention under Section 211 of the Constitution is, and properly so, to deprive every unaffiliated Mason of the benefit and privileges therein mentioned. To dimit from a lodge is a voluntary act on the part of the Brother so doing, and is a declaration by him that he renounces, of his own free will, all the rights and privileges of lodge membership. No Mason who contributes his money and devotes his time to the support and up-building of a lodge is bound to extend the benefits and privileges resulting therefrom to one who refuses to share the same burdens. I would distinguish between "rights and privileges of lodge membership" and "rights and privileges of a Mason." We are bound to protect and assist an unaffiliated Mason in some things which cannot properly be written, and which are well known to all Masons, but at the same time these do not in any way extend to the many benefits which arise from an Association of Masons or lodge, to the support of which the members thereof contribute equally, and this on the principle that no man should expect, as a matter of right, what another man has paid for.

S. P. Larsh, *M. W. Grand Master.*

James S. Hunt, *R. W. Grand Secretary.*

OREGON—1903.

53RD ANNUAL. PORTLAND. JUNE 10.

THE portrait of Grand Master William F. Butcher forms the frontispiece of this volume of Proceedings.

The Grand Master reported fully the work done during his administration. The fraternal dead are appropriately referred to. Twenty-two special dispensations were issued, lodges constituted and Masonic halls dedicated, and the dispensations were all approved.

Seventeen decisions were reported, and these, after some modification, were approved by the Jurisprudence Committee and Grand Lodge.

The following decisions seem to be cloudy, if not contradictory:

No. 6. One desires to make application for initiation in the Masonic Lodge. One of his hips was dislocated when a child and never replaced. As a consequence, one leg is considerably shorter than it ought to be. The defect does not interfere with his meeting the requirements of the Ancient Landmarks. Can his petition be received?

A. No, sir. It is the law of this Grand Jurisdiction, and I concur therein, that any man who is in such physical condition that he can comply with all the requirements of the Ancient Landmarks in taking the obligation, has the use of both knees, both feet, both hands, etc., can be accepted.

The Grand Lodge, in the absence of accurate information, declined to permit the "Anvil Masonic Club," of Nome, Alaska, to solicit contributions from the lodges of Oregon to be disbursed by the Club for the relief of Masons in that remote section of our country.

In like manner the Grand Lodge could not see any reason for taking a money interest in the Fraternity Building at the St. Louis Exposition, and declined the invitation to contribute.

Ten pages of the Grand Master's report are given to recital of invasions of jurisdiction by the Grand Lodge of

the District of Columbia and the Grand Lodge of Georgia. A man, resident of Oregon for ten years, is sojourning in Georgia and is made a Master Mason, Royal Arch Mason and Knight Templar in a very short time. After his return to Oregon, bedecked with charms that Masons sometimes wear, he sought the privilege of visitation and found trouble. The Grand Master issued an edict forbidding any intercourse with this enterprising individual, and it is probable he is not seeing as much fun as he expected.

Brother Butcher was in the Grand East long enough to learn something of the nomadic brethren known as non-affiliates and to make suggestions of a good way to round them up, but Grand Lodge seemed to think there was already legislation enough on this subject.

The Grand Treasurer reports on June 9th a cash balance of $13,476.57.

The Grand Secretary reports 101 chartered lodges and one U. D., with a membership of 6,405, a gain of 370.

The Educational Fund of Grand Lodge is about $35,000, and the income from it is intended for the education of the needy children of Masons.

The Report on Correspondence is an excellent review of the transactions of 60 Grand Jurisdictions, North Carolina for 1903 of the number and the recipient of fraternal notice. We cannot always agree with Past Grand Master J. M. Hodson, the writer of the Oregon report, but in the essentials of the Masonic creed we are never far apart.

In our Report of 1903, anent the prerogative of making Masons at sight, we stated that the Committee on Grand Master's Address came dangerously near repudiating that claim when it added the caution "that the precedent now established may not in the future be abused."

To this Brother Hodson answers:

He doubts the right of a Grand Master to make a Mason at sight, and thinks our committee "came within an ace of sitting down on the Grand Master." He is just about as correct in one conclusion as

the other, as we happen to know that it was at the instance of the brethren composing the committee that the work was done. If his reason for repudiating the ancient prerogative is no better than his thought about our committee sitting on our Grand Master, he better revise it.

The foregoing quotation from Brother Hodson's criticism tells the whole story. It was not by the will or the initiative of the Grand Master that this most impressive manifestation of inherent power was exhibited, but by the insistence of the Committee.

Brother Hudson has said so; he knows; he was there.

Now, whose prerogative was it, the Grand Master's or the Committee's? This extract from the "Conclusion" of the retiring Grand Master, Brother Butcher, may serve to show who held the ancient prerogative:

> I have had many requests made upon me that I would like to have granted. I have been asked to do many things that I would like to have done. I have been frequently asked to put in practice the Ancient Prerogative, and it is has been urged upon me by many worthy, kind, friendly brethren, but, according to my way of looking at it and according to my conception of my duty, I could not grant these requests.

There are other small differences that we would like to talk over with Brother Hodson if there were time and space.

S. M. Yoran, *M. W. Grand Master.*

Jas. F. Robinson, *R. W. Grand Secretary.*

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PENNSYLVANIA—1902.

BESIDES the engraving of the Masonic Temple in Philadelphia, there are two engraved portraits, one of George Washington and the other of Cornelius Stevenson, who was Grand Master in 1843.

At the Quarterly Communication of March 5th, the Fi-

nance Committee, in order to make adequate provision for the sesqui-centennial observances, presented the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the Right Worshipful Grand Master be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to draw orders on the Right Worshipful Grand Treasurer for such sums as may be necessary, not exceeding five thousand dollars, to carry out the purposes of the resolutions referred to.

At the June Quarterly fraternal recognition was extended to the Grand Lodge of Costa Rica.

One of the funds of Grand Lodge is the Thomas R. Patton Memorial Charity, founded by Right Worshipful Thomas R. Patton, the Grand Treasurer, and at the opening of the September Quarterly this fund held $57,375.52. In enlarging this fund by a gift of securities and money amounting to $42,624.48, it becomes an even $100,000. Of this very large endowment Brother Patton speaks modestly:

When I founded the Thomas R. Patton Memorial Charity Fund on December 27, 1889, in Grand Lodge, it was my intention that the par value of the securities to be held by the Trustees should be one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000), and I desired to see that result attained during my life.

It is also now my desire that the principal shall not be limited to the sum of one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000) but shall be gradually increased from year to year hereafter by the addition of a portion of the income to the principal so that the fund may meet the constantly increasing demand upon it.

Naturally this princely gift to the cause of charity inspired the Grand Master and other brethren of Grand Lodge to eloquent eulogies of the generosity of the donor. This extract is taken from the address of Past Grand Master Michael Arnold:

Brother Patton has not done like David of old,—left his work to be done by a son,—but as Brother Patton has no son, he has done his own good work in his lifetime. This noble charity is established by him in memory of his dear wife, Ellen H. Graham Patton, whose

death occurred about one year after their marriage, leaving a son, who died at the early age of ten years. Brother Patton yet retains fond memory of his wife and laments her early death. Her memory and that of his deceased son he keeps alive, a sweet recollection of a happy married life.

One of the most notable gatherings of the Pennsylvania Craft was that of the Special Communication of Nov. 5, 1902, for the celebration of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the initiation of George Washington into the Masonic Fraternity. There were representatives of 371 lodges of the Jurisdiction of Pennsylvania, and of sixteen lodges from other Grand Jurisdictions present to aid in this memorable observance

The President of the United States, Bro. Theodore Roosevelt, was an honored guest, as were many other distinguished citizens and Masons throughout the national domain. The arrangements in all their details were consistent with the wealth and dignity of Grand Lodge. The Proceedings, under the editorial management of Brother James M. Lamberton, make a handsome volume of nearly 400 pages.

An immense amount of business was transacted at the Quarterly of December 3rd, when the trustees of the different Grand Lodge funds presented their reports.

The address of Grand Master Edgar A. Tennis at the Grand Annual Communication of December 27th is a document of considerable length, but even if he desired it there is little room for abridgment except possibly in the department of rhetoric. But "out of the fullness of the heart the mouth speaketh."

His decisions are numerous and presumably in accord with the laws and usages of Pennsylvania, but just why these should be promulgated by the young gentleman at the head of the Craft is difficult to understand:

No Lodge banquet or function of any character, where ladies are present, can be held at the expense of the Lodge or under its direction.

Ladies cannot attend a banquet given under the direction of or at the expense of a Lodge. If ladies are invited the expense must be borne by the individuals and not by the Lodge.

It is not a very unusual thing for a physician to see feet on men and women distorted and misshapen to such extent that the removal of a toe or toes would add to the symmetry of the foot and to the comfort of the owner, but the Grand Master believes in "holding on to all you have," as when he says:

Absence of a toe on one or both feet is physical disqualification.

We heartily endorse the denunciation of the Grand Master in this case, and wonder that the culprit escaped proper discipline:

Perhaps never before in the history of the Craft in our Jurisdiction has rivalry for preferment been so keen, and while in a majority of contests solicitation for the success of friends has been strictly within Masonic lines, yet some notable exceptions have come to my notice and deserve my personal and official condemnation. The most glaring violation of Masonic usages and established courtesies was a typewritten appeal over the signature of a Past Master of his Lodge, who must have known better, soliciting votes for a Junior Warden that he might be elected Worshipful Master over the Senior Warden, and also naming two brethren whom he believed best fitted for the stations of Senior Warden and Junior Warden. A printed ticket with the favorites' names upon it was enclosed. Not content with this, the Past Master refers, without their knowledge or consent, to several distinguished Masons who have said complimentary things about the work of the favorites in other bodies.

The number of lodges is 439 and the membership 59,-826, a gain of 2,560.

The Report on Correspondence, of less extent than that of last year, is a very interesting review of the transactions of 64 Grand Lodges in the pleasant and forcible style which characterizes Bro. James M. Lamberton's writing. He gives North Carolina for 1902 liberal space and again re-

minds Brother Drewry that his list of Grand Representatives needs correction.

EDGAR A. TENNIS, *R. W. Grand Master*

WILLIAM A. SINN, *R. W. Grand Secretary.*

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND—1903.

28TH ANNUAL. CHARLOTTETOWN. JUNE 24.

IN two Communications, afternoon and night, Grand Lodge transacted all of its business.

The Grand Master, Wm. Robert Ellis, gave a full account of his official doings in a brief address, and received the thanks of Grand Lodge for faithful service.

One dispensation was issued for the erection of a new lodge, and ten specials were granted, three of them for the purpose of wearing regalia to church. This is a relaxation for which our brethren of British North America seem to have a special weakness.

The Grand Master visited all the lodges in his Jurisdiction, to his pleasure and their profit.

We reproduce with hearty endorsement the Grand Master's vigorous denunciation of the cipher:

I would denounce the use of the Cipher Ritual, or the evils of Book Masonry, properly so called, indeed, they are many. Flippancy and Superficiality take the place of thought and understanding; the Mental cultivation is practically lost, consequently one of the first impressions acquired by the Initiate is one of contempt for that which is learned and carried in the Head and Heart instead of the pocket, in evident violation of the very first instructions given to the Initiate.

This is not all; the older brethren, who have learned Masonry as it should be learned, are, by these Parrot Ritualists and lightning repeaters, ignored and set aside, shelved with contempt! Finally, what becomes of our Esoteric knowledge as attest and proof of our genuineness as Masons. What protection have we from Imposition when the Safeguard, the test itself, may be obtained, read and used by anyone, a little ingenuity combined with cheek ?

There are fourteen lodges, with a total membership of 575.

BENJAMIN ROGERS, *M. W. Grand Master.*

NEIL MCKELVIE, *R. W. Grand Secretary.*

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QUEBEC—1903.

33RD ANNUAL. MONTREAL. JANUARY 28.

THE likeness of Grand Master Edson Fitch in the regalia of his rank forms the frontispiece of the volume of Proceedings.

His address is a dignified and comprehensive statement of his official acts during the year just past, and indicates that at all times he had the good of the Craft at heart.

The fraternal dead are tenderly referred to, and special note made of the death of the distinguished and beloved Bro. Josiah H. Drummond, of Maine.

As a loyal and loving subject of the Crown he refers to the late serious illness of the King, and the joy which the Craft of Quebec experienced on the recovery of His Majesty.

The condition of the Craft is peaceful, harmonious and prosperous, but the Grand Master thinks it is growing too fast in mere numbers, and offers these wise words of caution:

> Numbers, alone, are no true test of the real progress of Masonry. Against our zeal for the increase of membership, our Lodges cannot be too often warned. There is abundant opportunity for the display of Masonic zeal in the life of strenuous endeavor to live up to the teachings of Masonry, and in the caution required at the ballot box. Better by far that there should be no increase whatever of membership, than that the drunkard, the profane, the immoral, the licentious, the dishonest or the irreligious should find an entrance. Nor should the portals of the Lodge be opened to anyone whose presence is likely to cause discord among the members.

The rulings of the Grand Master were all approved.

The chartered lodges number 57 and their total membership 4,199, a net gain of 180 for the year.

The Report on Correspondence is a review of the transactions of 60 Grand Lodges, covering 115 pages of the volume, in which the Proceedings of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina for 1902 receive fraternal notice. It is the work of Past Grand Master Bro. E. T. D. Chambers, and is of value to every reading Mason. His commentary upon the rush for numbers which seems to be epidemic among the English-speaking lodges of North America is so timely that we deem it our duty to reproduce some of it for the benefit of our younger brethren in North Carolina:

A misapprehension of the true principles upon which Masonry is founded, and a misunderstanding of what really constitutes Masonic strength and progress is often responsible for much grievous injury to the Craft. Inexperienced Masons, accustomed to the methods of the different fraternal benefit associations, seem to regard numbers as one of the essentials of Masonic existence, and to consider it a matter of loyalty to the Craft to act more or less directly as missionary experts for increasing the membership of their respective lodges. The result is that deplorable cheapening of Masonry of which we hear so much in these days. It cannot be too strongly condemned. The financial ability of our members, if they have been properly selected, ought to be such that their annual dues should be amply sufficient to ensure the maintenance of our Lodges, even without the admission of new members.

J. B. Tresidder, *M. W. Grand Master.*
Will. H. Whyte, *R. W. Grand Secretary.*

RHODE ISLAND—1903.

113th Annual. Providence. May 18.

THE likeness of Grand Master William H. Scott forms the frontispiece of the volume.

A Special Communication was held Aug. 9, 1902, for the performance of the last rites over the remains of

Past Grand Master Milton Livsey; and another on Dec. 23, 1902, for the purpose of dedicating the apartments of Adelphoi Lodge No. 33.

At the Semi-annual Communication of Nov. 17, 1902, the Grand Secretary reported the annual dues of the lodges paid in full and a surplus in the treasury, of which he recommended that $750 be applied to the reduction of Grand Lodge indebtedness, and it was so ordered.

At this session the Committee on Correspondence reported requests for recognition of the Grand Lodges of Western Australia, Republic of Argentina, and Tamaulipas, (Mexico) and asked for further time to report.

A memorial address on the life and character of Most Worshipful Brother Livsey was delivered by Past Grand Master Hudson, and elicited the thanks of Grand Lodge. Besides this address of Brother Hudson there were two didactic discourses by two reverend brothers on the "Internal Dangers of Masonry" and the "Encouragements of Masonry," and both were published in the Proceedings.

From the Grand Master's address at the Annual Communication we take these extracts as showing the condition of the Craft:

There has been a good amount of work done by the Lodges, and I feel that the officers have conducted their business and performed the work of the several degrees in a dignified and impressive manner.

I have visited all the Lodges in the jurisdiction, with the single exception of Atlantic Lodge, No. 31, at Block Island. This Lodge, for various reasons, I have been obliged to pass, much to my regret. The hearty reception everywhere accorded to me as Grand Master is a testimony of the continued and steadfast allegiance and loyalty of the subordinate Lodges.

With the spirit of harmony at present prevailing, and with the incitement and emulation which a visit of Grand Officers creates, there is an increasing encouragement not only for the material prosperity of our Lodges, but also for their enlarged usefulness and influence in the betterment of mankind.

It is especially pleasing to me to be able to report that we have during the year paid off, from the revenues of income, $1,230 of the

indebtedness of Grand Lodge. I anticipate that the whole indebtedness will be paid within a few years.

The completion of the monument erected to the memory of the late Grand Secretary, Edwin Baker, in Swan Point Cemetery, Providence, is reported by the Grand Master. The structure is figured in the volume, and the design is appropriate and unique, being in the likeness of one of the great pillars of the Temple.

Ten dispensations are reported permitting lodges "to attend church services in lodge formation," but it is only a short time since a Most Worshipful Brother in the Grand East was shocked because some of these devout church-goers were getting in the habit of wearing outlandish garments—they called them "robes"—and put his foot on them, (not the robes, but the wearers). To our mind there is in these marching displays an element of inappropriateness, if not bordering on desecration, that should be repressed by Grand Masters. Granting that the marchers are not only piously inclined, but strictly pious, what's the use of the testimony of the apron, the collar or jewel?

The Grand Master was the recipient of many courteous invitations, tendered in honor of his official position, nearly all of which were declined.

On account of the better acquaintance of the Masters with the laws of the Jurisdiction the Grand Master was not asked to make any rulings.

The Grand Master recommended that provision be made for the preparation and printing of a Report on Correspondence annually, and that a change be made in the method of balloting in the lodges, but the Committee on Grand Officers' Reports considered these matters too important to receive hasty action, and no action was taken by Grand Lodge.

There are 37 lodges and a total membership of 5,883, a gain of 215.

William H. Walker, *M. W. Grand Master.*
S. Penrose Williams, *R. W. Grand Secretary.*

SOUTH AUSTRALIA—1902.

THIS modest booklet of 42 pages contains a record of the transactions of Grand Lodge in the two Communications of Oct. 19, 1901, and April 16, 1902.

One lodge was constituted, a dispensation issued for the formation of a new lodge, a defunct lodge revived, and the Charter of one lodge surrendered; a practical gain of two lodges to the roll.

The funds of Grand Lodge are growing, its constituent lodges are increasing in numbers and usefulness, and the worthy poor of the Fraternity looked after with assiduous care.

These extracts will show the financial status of these brethren beyond seas, and what they are doing with their funds:

The total worth of Graud Lodge Funds is as under:—

General Fund	£542	6	5
Benevolent Fund	836	12	4
Permanent Benevolent Fund	1,140	7	9
Freemasons' Hall Property	17,377	17	5
	£19,897	3	11

The Trustees propose, with the sanction of the Grand Lodge, to grant the sum of £100 out of the surplus revenue, to the Board, for the purpose of Masonic charity. The Grand Lodge will be asked to approve of this.

The Grand Lodge may be congratulated upon the very satisfactory position of its financial affairs, the total worth of Grand Lodge Funds having increased over £900 in the year.

The sum of £99 9s. has been disbursed by the Board from the Benevolent Fund during the past half-year for the relief of indigent brethren and widows. Thirty-six applicants have participated in these benefactions.

At the Semi-annual Communication a curiosity was presented for the inspection of Grand Lodge, thus noted in the record:

An Ancient Masonic Apron and Jewel was exhibited to Grand Lodge, the property of Bro. S. I. Solomon, which has been in existence for two centuries and passed on through five generations, and originally belonged to Bro. Solomon's great-great-grandfather. The exhibit was examined with much interest.

SIR SAMUEL J. WAY, BART., *M. W. Grand Master.*
J. H. CUNNINGHAM, *V. W. Grand Secretary.*

SOUTH AUSTRALIA—1903.

THIS booklet contains the briefest memoranda of the business transacted at the Half-Yearly Communication of Oct. 15, 1902, and of the Annual of April 15, 1903.

We take this extract from the report of the Board of General Purposes at the Yearly Meeting of April 15th:

The total worth of Grand Lodge Funds is as under:—

General Fund	£621 19 11
Benevolent Fund	886 17 10
Permanent Benevolent Fund	1,157 5 10
Freemasons' Hall Property	17,956 3 11
	£20,622 7 6

The very satisfactory position of the financial affairs of the Grand Lodge is a source of congratulation. The increase in the value of the Grand Lodge Funds for the year has been £725 3s. 7d.

Forty petitioners have been relieved from the Benevolent Fund to the amount of £86 16s. during the half year.

Indigent brethren and widows whose necessities require more than casual relief, have received, during the same term, periodical assistance amounting to £102, distributed amongst thirteen applicants. The fullest investigations are made as to the merits of every case, and the funds carefully guarded against imposition.

There are 44 constituent lodges and a total membership of 2,756.

Sir Samuel J. Way was re-elected Grand Master.

SIR SAMUEL J. WAY, BART., *M. W. Grand Master.*
J. H. CUNNINGHAM, *V. W. Grand Secretary.*

SOUTH CAROLINA—1902.

126TH ANNUAL. CHARLESTON. DECEMBER 9, 10.

TWO Special Communications were held for the purpose of laying the corner stones of a school house and a Masonic building.

The address of Grand Master Walter M. Whitehead is a well-written history of his administration.

Affectionate reference is made to the death of Past Grand Master Beaufort W. Ball, a distinguished citizen and a Mason who had been prominent in the work of the Craft for fifty years or more.

The condition of the Craft is reported to be prosperous and harmonious.

The Grand Master reported that he had authorized the purchase of some rare books and pamphlets from a dealer in Cincinnati, Ohio, relating to the early history of Masonry in South Carolina, and in this connection remarks:

> It is a source of regret that so little care was formerly taken to preserve the early records of the Grand Lodge in this Jurisdiction. The establishment of the Institution in this State dates as far back as 1735, yet I believe that there cannot now be found any printed records prior to 1836, although I have been informed that great effort was made by the present Grand Secretary to discover and collect for the use of this Grand Lodge any proceedings of early years that might be in the possession of private individuals.

Eleven decisions were reported and received the approval of the Jurisprudence Committee and of Grand Lodge.

Dispensations were granted for the erection of three new lodges, and for the revival of two others.

The matter of physical qualifications is discussed sensibly and forcibly by the Grand Master, but he failed to make any recommendation. He expressed the hope, however, that the time was not far off when there would be reasonable modification of the present cast-iron regulation called by

some a "landmark." A tentative effort was made to form a court to which these candidates with corns and bunions and decayed teeth might appeal, and it was successful to the extent of being laid over to next year, instead of being rejected outright. We make this brief and convincing extract from the Grand Master's presentation of the subject:

No one can be more zealous than I am in upholding the ancient Landmarks, and I believe, of course, that it is not in the power of any man, or body of men, to make innovations in the body of Masonry by changing these Landmarks, but I have been unable to persuade myself that this special clause of our Constitution is founded on any Landmark. It will, I think, be admitted without any question by the most ardent advocate of the doctrine of physical perfection that all of our Masonry was originally derived from England. No such Landmark is known to the Grand Lodge of England or any of the subordinate Lodges under its jurisdiction, and the question as to the precise amount of injury which shall disqualify a man from membership in our ancient and honorable institution, is left entirely to the common sense of the Worshipful Master. A respectable number of jurisdictions in the United States know no such Landmark, and it is highly probable that we are adhering too much to the ideas which prevailed in the strictly Operative Masonry.

As to the duty of an Investigating Committee and the method of its performance, we cannot agree with the Grand Master or the Grand Lodge. He says, and the Jurisprudence Committee sustains him:

My attention has been called to the practice which prevails in some sections of the Jurisdiction of having the Committee on the letter of application endorse their names on the petition. And in some cases there has actually been a minority, as well as a majority report. I am satisfied that this procedure is all wrong. It is true that no peculiar mode of making this report is laid down in any of the ancient laws or Constitutions, but the usage to which I have always been accustomed is to have the whole Committee, or a majority of the Committee on letters, make the report by simply endorsing on the letter the words, "the Committee report favorably or unfavorably," as the case may be, or else the Chairman simply announces verbally to the Lodge the decision in regard to the inquiry into the reputation and capacity of the candidate.

It is not clear to us why the names of the Committee should not be written under their findings on the back of the petition; but on the other hand it is very clear that the effort of concealment would fail of its purpose, if the Secretary made a correct record of the proceedings.

A very pleasant incident of the Communication was the presentation of a handsome gold watch to Past Grand Master Orlando Sheppard by his brethren, and the delivery of graceful and appropriate speeches.

The number of lodges is 192; the membership is 6,926.

The Report on Correspondence, 173 pages, is the work of the Grand Secretary, Right Worshipful Bro. Charles Inglesby, and is of the excellent quality that marks his previous contributions in this department of Masonic literature. The Proceedings of 65 Grand Lodges are reviewed in a spirit of fraternity and fairness, and North Carolina can make no complaint of the treatment accorded her.

Brother Inglesby seems to think that South Carolina should have had a place in our Report for 1902, and says:

> The Report on Correspondence was submitted by Bro. John A. Collins. He reviews sixty-two *sister* Grand Lodges, giving their names, and then says, "Missing—New Mexico, Scotland, South Carolina, Victoria." South Carolina is the nearest Grand Lodge to North Carolina, and we have quite a sufficient number of reserved copies of our Proceedings to have sent duplicates, if the originals (for they were sent) had been lost in the mails. Why did not Bro. Collins drop us a line, and so give us a place in his picture? Echo answers, Why?

Our Grand Secretary, Bro. John C. Drewry, sends us the volumes of Proceedings for review, and it has happened only very rarely that we receive a volume direct, and then only at the request of our Brother Drewry. After we have inspected the material received and there are still missing volumes, we write Brother Drewry, and even he often fails to procure them in time.

Our Grand Lodge meets in January, yours in December preceding, *and it may be*, as sometimes happens, that your Proceedings were still in the hands of the printer after our Report was closed.

We hope this explanation will appease Brother Inglesby and that he will not "jump on" us any more for this reason.

WALTER M. WHITEHEAD, *M. W. Grand Master.*

CHARLES INGLESBY, *R. W. Grand Secretary.*

SOUTH DAKOTA—1903.

29TH ANNUAL. DEADWOOD. JUNE 9.

AS the Grand Lodge has yet no fixed place of abode its assemblage in Deadwood was made the occasion for the display of fraternal sentiments and the exercise of unstinted hospitality. There was an address of welcome by the Mayor and a happy response by the Grand Master, Frank A. Brown, and then the banquet.

The Fraternity is reported to be harmonious and prosperous and keeping pace with the material progress of the State, which the Grand Master portrays in this eloquent strain:

South Dakota has risen in her might and, from being the reputed home of blizzards, cyclones, drouths and all sorts of fantasies of diseased imaginations, has forced recognition as one of the grandest states of the Union. Her varied industries, her fertile acres, her numberless cattle on her broad ranges and the limitless wealth of her golden mines have enabled her people to produce more wealth per capita than any other state in this wonderfully prosperous nation. But her greatest pride lies not in the products of her fertile soil, not in her unrivaled animal industry, not in her mountains of gold, but in the character and high standard of her citizenship. South Dakota is neither the land of millionaires nor of paupers. It is true that men of vast wealth find pleasure and profit in living among us and it is also true that the poor are always with us, but the grand fact remains that the bulk of our people belong to that great class of well-to-do, vigorous, energetic workers who do things and yet have leisure for the reasonable enjoyment of life. And, as I look about me to-day, I find in this assemblage ample proof of all that is here written.

The decisions and dispensations of the Grand Master

were all approved, but before reporting them he had this to say of an enactment of Grand Lodge at the Communication of 1902:

Complying with the laws of the Grand Lodge requiring the Grand Master to make report of his official acts, a list of decisions rendered is hereby submitted. Since the adoption of the By-Laws at the last session of the Grand Lodge decisions of Grand Masters lose much of their dignity and standing as a law of this Jurisdiction. Formerly such a decision, approved by the Grand Lodge, had much the same force and effect of a formal law. Now, it governs *only* in the case wherein it is rendered and is no sure guide to follow in subsequent similar cases. This may be a wise provision, but it surely adds an element of uncertainty to the administration of our laws. Under it no Grand Master will feel bound by former approved decisions when they do not accord with his own interpretation.

The obnoxious By-law was amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 12. Decisions of Grand Master. A decision of the Grand Master is the highest official investigation of the law of this Grand Jurisdiction, and its approval by the Grand Lodge is a confirmation of such interpretation."

The Grand Master made but few official visits and tells the reason:

In view of the excellent service rendered by our Grand Lecturer, I have found little need to make official visits to the Lodges. Such as I have made were more in the way of courtesy and pleasure than in the performance of a duty. I have uniformly been received with all the honors due as your representative and have experienced much pleasure on every occasion.

The Report of the Grand Secretary is full and interesting, showing 99 chartered lodges and one lodge under dispensation. The total membership is 5,444, a net gain of 306. Like the lodges in North Carolina, the average membership is too small.

On the recommendation of the Committee on Corre-

spondence, to whom the matter was referred at the last session of Grand Lodge, the Grand Lodges of Costa Rica and Valle de Mexico were duly recognized.

In the regular review of the Proceedings of 59 Grand Lodges, Bro. Samuel A. Brown has given a wonderfully attractive and instructive summary of the doings of these Grand Jurisdictions. North Carolina's transactions for 1903 are fully and fraternally considered. There are very few pages of this Report that do not abound in strong, crisp, but kindly criticism.

As to the right of a lodge to return, or permit the withdrawal of, a petition of an applicant before the ballot is spread, we quote this under Ireland as plain common sense and justice:

> Will any brother tell us what was the origin of our very strenuous rule, which refuses a lodge the right to return a petitioner his application, and inaugurated the other rule, that the only way to dispose of a petition is, to ballot on it? It is claimed that the petitioner is an outsider and has no right whatever to consideration from the lodge. It may be true. If so, it is a very discourteous thing. But it seems to us that there are always members of the lodge, who are very nearly concerned in the disposal of the petition. They are the brethren who endorse and recommend the petitioner. Their feelings are justly entitled to respect, and if it is known that a petition will be rejected before balloting, it seems to us that respect for the feelings of a voucher should have some weight unless there is some mighty good reason for brutality. It is hard to find a good reason for brutality in Masonry.

Under District of Columbia and Nevada, we infer that Brother Brown is of the Guild of the Sawbones, and that we are contemporaries in that ancient Craft—about thirty-five years since our induction.

BYRON P. DAGUE, *M. W. Grand Master.*

GEO. A. PETTIGREW, *R. W. Grand Secretary.*

TENNESSEE—1903.

89TH ANNUAL. NASHVILLE. JANUARY 28.

PORTRAITS of Grand Master elect E. P. McQueen and of the Grand Secretary, John B. Garret, occupy the fly-leaves of the volume.

In obedience to the action of Grand Lodge at the Communication of last year the following standing resolution appears prominently as a reminder to the brother who "talks too much with his mouth" to the ubiquitous reporter:

The following standing resolution was read by the Grand Secretary:

Resolved, That the Grand Lodge unqualifiedly disapproves the publication of its proceedings, or any portion thereof, in the public newspapers, unless the same shall be first specially authorized by the M. W. Grand Master.

The address of Grand Master John R. Smith is an itemized statement of his official acts for the year just past and gives evidence of unusual zeal and industry in the performance of his duties.

Numerous dispensations were granted and quite as many refused. The Grand Master set his face against lodges showing off in public. This is a sample:

October 8, from Valley Forge Lodge, No. 228, to form procession and wear regalia at a public speaking and dinner. *Answer*—Have all the speaking and dinner you desire, but wear no regalia nor form procession.

As to this attitude of the Grand Master towards "letting down the bars" the Jurisprudence Committee says:

In the long list of commissions and dispensations issued, we find a detailed record of official duties properly performed, and recommend their approval. And we congratulate the Grand Master upon his fortitude in refusing so many requests for dispensation. Complaisance is so pleasant to a friendly man, and refusal so disagreeable, that when an official says no to the solicitations of his friends and Brethren because either law or propriety forbids, he earns and should receive the commendation of his constituents.

We quote two decisions, one as to physical qualifications, approved, and that as to dues, disapproved:

Query—From East Nashville, No. 500: "A petition for the degrees has been received by this Lodge from a gentleman who had more than half of his foot cut off in infancy. The foot was cut through from the instep, slanting from the heel, leaving a perfect instep and ankle. He wears a cork foot, and limps only slightly. We wish your decision whether we can ballot on this petition, and if elected, confer the degrees on him?"

Answer—The candidate being able to receive and impart the secrets of free Masonry, there is no reason why he should not be made a Mason. If you are going to make a Mason of him through his toes, then you cannot do it, but if you are going to make a Mason of him through his head and heart, as should be done, you can receive his petition, and if elected, confer the degrees on him. "The letter of the law killeth, but the spirit giveth life."

Query—From Farmington Lodge, No. 287: "When a brother dies, and is indebted to the Lodge for dues, what course should the Lodge pursue?"

Answer—Square the account.

In the absence of any knowledge of the financial condition of the deceased brother, the ruling of the Grand Master seems to be eminently correct, but the Jurisprudence Committee takes a different view:

3. The Grand Master's direction to a Subordinate Lodge to "square the account" of a deceased delinquent Brother was a mistaken exercise of advisory power in affairs where the Subordinate should have exercised its own discretion, and not worried an over-burdened Grand Officer. Moreover, the advice given was not souud as a geueral proposition. Death does not dissolve all obligation or debt. The estate could pay the dues to the Lodge, though the Brother were dead, and no good reason appears why the account should not have been reudered to the personal representative.

The official visits of the Grand Master commenced in February and continued through every month in the year until about two weeks before this session of the Grand Lodge, and he received the hearty commendation of his brethren for his untiring and valuable service. After these

opportunities of inspecting the work in the lodges he feels warranted in saying:

After witnessing the conferring of degrees in several of the jurisdictions, I am of the opinion that we not only have the best ritual, but many of the brighest ritualists in the country. Our Board of Custodians and Lecturers are doing much good. While not reaching all the Lodges, yet when one Lodge learns the work and lectures, they impart it to others, and gradually and surely the work is going forward, and greater improvement is being made each year. We have fewer dead Lodges and more bright ones than at any time in the history of the Grand Lodge. Our system of lecturers is fast being adopted by our sister jurisdictions. It is less expensive, and more good is accomplished than by any other system, as a greater number of Lodges are reached, and in my opinion it cannot be improved upon.

The Craft of Tennessee takes just pride in the Widows' and Orphans' Home, and, judging from the several reports, the Institution is meeting the purpose for which it was established. It needs enlargement to meet the demands of waiting applicants, and an ampler endowment, as well as more land. The recommendation of the Grand Master of a fifty cents per capita tax came to its death at the hands of the Ways and Means Committee; and the recommendation of the Board of Control of the Home for the purchase of 100 acres of land met with a like fate before the Committee on Accounts.

The population of the Home consists of 22 widows, 49 girls, 49 boys, Superintendent and family 5, two teachers; a total of 127. The average cost a month for each inmate is very moderate, $6.53.

The Grand Secretary's salary was carried from $1,500 to $1,800 a year.

The total number of lodges is 424 and the membership 17,895, a net gain of 125.

The Report on Correspondence, 100 pages, is the work of Past Grand Master Bro. Henry H. Ingersoll, and is a condensed review of the Proceedings of 53 Grand Lodges. North Carolina for 1902 receives due notice.

In Brother Ingersoll's "Conclusion" he discusses the Cipher Ritual, Easy Masonry, the Masonic Reformer, Puerile Masonry, Non-affiliates, Veteran Associations, Grand Officers and Masonic Homes. In the main, we agree with our brother, and if we did not, lack of space would forbid any controversy on points of difference. We are sorry that he withdraws from the Round Table and we bid him an affectionate good-bye.

E. P. McQueen, *M. W. Grand Master.*
John B. Garrett, *R. W. Grand Secretary.*

TEXAS—1902.

67th Annual. Houston. December 2.

THE portrait of Grand Master W. M. Fly occupies the flyleaf of the volume, and that of Past Grand Master James F. Miller, deceased, is found in the midst of the Proceedings. To the memory and virtues of the dead brother Grand Master William Clark paid sincere tribute, and the following extract shows that he was a useful man and zealous Mason:

> As a Mason none was more devoted to the interest of the Fraternity. His greatest work was in connection with the Widows' and Orphans' Home. He was President of the Board of Trustees since the organization of the Board. He gave the work the best of his head and heart, without money and without price.

The address of Grand Master Clark is a document of some length and gives evidence of zeal in the performance of his duties. Following the example of Grand Master Lusk, he gives precedence, under the head of "Our Fraternal Dead," to the names of deceased brethren of other Grand Jurisdictions.

He submitted a brief correspondence between Grand Master Henry L. Kennan, of the Grand Lodge of Washing-

ton and himself, in which the former inquired, "What further action by us is desired by your Grand Lodge before resuming fraternal relations?" He answered that he could not tell, but would report the inquiry at the next Communication of Grand Lodge. The matter was referred to the Committee on Correspondence, and its report was adopted. Past Grand Master Thomas M. Matthews, Chairman, presented the report, from which we have space to make only brief extracts:

Your Committee will say: Owing to the suspension of fraternal intercourse between the Grand Lodge of Washington and this Grand Lodge, growing out of the famous "Declaration and resolutions" of the former in 1898, recognizing clandestine Masonry, your Committee has never received the proceedings of the Grand Lodge of Washington, and was not cognizant of any of its doings, save what it learned through the meagre reports of the Correspondents of other Grand Lodges. Hence it is, that even now, we have to draw upon the proceedings of the Grand Lodge of Maryland for the recommendations of Grand Master Chadwick, referred to by Grand Master Kennan, which were as follows, formulated by him and published in his address:

"*Resolved*, That this Grand Lodge asserts its right to determine the question of legitimacy of Lodges domiciled within its territorial jurisdiction, and we concede the same sovereign right and power to the several Sovereign Grand Lodges in the United States.

"*And further, that all Lodges are forbidden to hold Masonic intercourse with those determined to be clandestine, by edict or decree, of any Sovereign Grand Lodge falling within the terms of this resolution.*"

This preamble and accompanying resolutions recommended by Grand Master Chadwick to his Grand Lodge for adoption were referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence. This Committee approved and recommended the preamble and the resolutions, except the last clause, italicized by us. The former were adopted by the Grand Lodge; the latter was not even acted upon. In the opinion of your Committee the failure to adopt the last resolution in its entirety destroyed the effect of the whole, so far as to make it a repeal of the obnoxious declaration and resolutions of 1898.

Fourteen chartered lodges were constituted, and dispensations issued for the erection of seven new lodges.

In refusing permission to lodges to show off in public,

to reballot on rejected candidates, to confer degrees out of time and to endorse begging circulars, the Grand Master exhibited commendable courage and is entitled to the thanks of the Fraternity generally as well as in Texas.

Of fourteen rulings all were approved, after some paring, except No. 2, in which we think the Committee on Jurisprudence was right:

No. 2—On February 1, 1902, I received a communication from R. W. Bro. J. M. Hamilton, asking a ruling on the following: Brandon Lodge, No. 324, received a petition for initiation, which was referred to proper committee. Before the committee reported, a brother from Hico Lodge, No. 477, filed a protest with the Worshipful Master of Brandon Lodge, No. 324.

Query—Should the committee report and ballot be spread thereon?

Answer—Committee should report and be discharged, and protest entered of record, being equivalent to a black ball. Ballot unnecessary.

A man with one eye, who may be a skilled mechanic, a distinguished professional or business man, a useful and reputable citizen, may not be made a Mason, according to the law of Texas. The decision was approved by the Law Committee and by Grand Lodge. And it is probable this one-eyed man could see as far into a millstone as the Mason who pecked it by the aid of two eyes. The ruling is:

No. 10—On May 5, the following inquiry from Calthorp Lodge, No. 419, through her Secretary, S. D. Ratcliff, was received: Does the loss of an eye debar any one from receiving the mysteries of Masonry?

Answer—Yes.

From the statements of the Grand Master, the Board of Directors and the Superintendent, the affairs of the Masonic Widows' and Orphans' Home are in excellent condition and the management in capable hands.

Another costly enterprise is that of expending $150,000 in the erection of a Masonic Temple in Waco. It is a big job, but it is to be in a big State, and big men will see that it is carried to successful completion. With a present membership of 31,568, and a large and steady increase in sight, the Fraternity in Texas has good reason to be confident.

The Report on Correspondence is, it goes without saying, the work of Bro. Thomas M. Matthews, and will continue to be his as long as he can wield a pen. Dr. Matthews, by his labors in this department, has brought distinction to his Grand Lodge, and to himself the respect and admiration of his companions of the Round Table. Very appropriately the portrait of Most Worshipful Brother Matthews fronts the opening of the Report.

From his "Conclusion" we quote his view of the condition of the Craft at large, and take it as our own:

> We have thus finished our year's work and now offer it for your inspection. In the foregoing pages we have endeavored to give a truthful and correct resume of the doings of our brethren in the several jurisdictions we have visited. Everywhere the craft seems to be growing, and with the exception that here and there there has been some little trouble over the question of jurisdiction, either personal or territorial, perfect peace and harmony prevail.
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> Such trouble will continue to arise so long as the laws of the various jurisdictions remain as diverse as now. The only way to avoid it will be by the fixing of some uniform time-limit to jurisdiction over rejected material. That this will be done any time in the near future does not now appear to be at all probable. Until it is done, we will have to content ourselves to "agree to disagree" and say nothing about it.

The Proceedings of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina for 1902 receive due consideration from Brother Matthews.

W. M. Fly, *M. W. Grand Master.*

John Watson, *R. W. Grand Secretary.*

UTAH—1903.

32nd Annual. Salt Lake City. January 20.

THIS volume of Proceedings is adorned with portraits of four prominent members of the Fraternity of Utah—the incoming Grand Master, Walter Scott, Past Grand

Masters Williams and Van Horne, and the Grand Secretary, Fred. C. Schramm. Biographies of these brethren accompany their pictures and indicate that they are as prominent in the social and business life of Salt Lake City as in Masonry.

The address of the retiring Grand Master, Wm. J. Lynch, is, as he promised, an unpretentious business paper, devoted almost entirely to the consideration of domestic matters, but it leaves nothing of interest to the Craft unnoticed. The dead are tenderly referred to. The foreign relations are of the most amicable nature. The communication of the Grand Lodge of Tennessee as to ciphers was referred to the Custodians of the Work, but diligent search fails to find a report from that body. Clandestine Grand Lodges have been reported, and the Fraternity of Utah is on guard.

The Grand Master reports an instance of a desirable candidate, two years resident in Utah, who had been rejected in a Pennsylvania lodge, which still held jurisdiction and declined to waive it in favor of the Utah lodge. Grand Master Lynch accepted the situation, and the profane is on the outside until the Pennsylvania lodge takes off the shackles.

The Fraternity Building at St. Louis is adverted to, but Grand Lodge feels unable to contribute to it, having more pressing use for its funds.

The state of the Craft is prosperous and harmonious, and its membership composed of the best men "who have ever lived within the boundaries of Utah."

The special dispensations and the one decision reported received the endorsement of Grand Lodge.

An effort was made to lay the foundation of a Charity Fund by contributing a thousand dollars now and every year hereafter 10 per cent of the General Fund, but the Grand Lodge was not impressed with the project.

Application for dispensation to form a new lodge was reported favorably by two of the Committee on Lodges,

but the other member presented a minority report, which was adopted.

The question of physical disability was partially settled by the adoption of this resolution:

Resolved, That a committee of three, to be designated by the Grand Master, be appointed to formulate a list of physical disabilities which shall disbar a candidate from receiving the degrees of Masonry within the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Utah, to be submitted for the consideration of the Grand Lodge at its next annual communication.

The presentation of the Signet Ring was the occasion for the expression of fraternal sentiments between the Grand Masters, old and new.

The number of lodges is 10 and the membership, according to our additions, is 1,084, or a gain of 102.

The Report on Correspondence is the 27th contributed by Brother Diehl to the honor and glory of his Grand Lodge in particular, and of Freemasonry in general.

In 95 pages he gives fraternal review of the Proceedings of 49 Grand Lodges, North Carolina for 1902 of the number. The bright and liberal spirit which pervades these Reports is an inspiration and a sermon to his readers, although in our acquaintance with Brother Diehl we have never known him to "preach at" anybody.

Yes, Brother Diehl, the old-time brothers worked on Sunday, took their drams and sometimes got mellow, but "kept the landmarks to a hair," and if we old fellows were to do so now the Craft at large would be scandalized and we would have to walk the plank. Good-night!

WALTER SCOTT, *M. W. Grand Master.*

CHRISTOPHER DIEHL, *R. W. Grand Secretary.*

VERMONT—1903.

110TH ANNUAL. BURLINGTON. JUNE 10.

THE likeness of Grand Master Charles R. Montague occupies the fly-leaf, and that of Geo. N. Dale, a prominent

Mason and at one time lieutenant-governor of Vermont, is found with the report of the Committee on Necrology.

Five Special Communications were held, three for the purpose of attending the funerals of distinguished Craftsmen and two for the dedication of Masonic buildings.

The address of Grand Master Montague is a full report of his administration told in twenty pages of the volume.

He paid brief but sincere tribute to the worth of deceased brethren; reported the state of the Fraternity to be generally satisfactory; granted dispensation for the formation of one new lodge, but declined or held in abeyance petitions for two others, and announced no formal ruling.

On account of the increasing number of clandestine Masons in neighboring Grand Jurisdictions, the Grand Master recommends that visitors who cannot be vouched for should furnish documentary evidence of good standing in a regular lodge. The Jurisprudence Committee was averse to the requirements suggested, but counselled the exercise of great care by lodge officers in the admission of strangers, and to be guided by this advice from Bro. Marsh O. Perkins in the Correspondence Report for 1902:

"We have reserved, as a closing word, a caution against all manner of impostors, the most persistent of whom is the Masonic tramp. No stranger should be admitted to the lodge room without the most conclusive evidence of his right of visitation. It is not sufficient that he be proficient in the lectures, or can recite glibly incidents of Masonic interest. Unquestioned papers of identification should be required. All professed diplomas, certificates and receipts should be closely scanned. Names of Grand Lodges, their Grand Masters and Grand Secretaries, should be carefully compared with those published in the annual proceedings of the Grand Lodge, to be found at all times in the lodge-room. No avouchment should be accepted by a Worshipful Master, unless he is convinced beyond all doubt that a stranger is what he professes to be, a true Son of Light. It must be constantly remembered, that eternal vigilance is the price of the integrity of the Craft; that the slightest relaxation may lead to disaster most dire."

Serious irregularities were reported by the Grand Master, the worst of which is thus told:

The third is of a more serious nature, as upon its appearance it is a blot upon the good name and reputation of Masonry. It came to my knowledge that two men, who in a regular court of law had each been convicted of a criminal offense and sentenced to prison for a term of years, were still carried upon the roster of the lodge as members in good and regular standing for more than two years since their conviction and sentence. I directed the Master of the lodge to have charges preferred against them and bring them to trial. One of them was tried last month and found "*not guilty*." In order to place the responsibility for this gross violation of Masonic duty where it belongs and ascertain whether it is the result of ignorance or carelessness on the part of the officers, or an exhibition of moral depravity on the part of the lodge, I have summoned the officers and the lodge to appear before the Committee on Grievances at this session to show cause why some or all of the officers should not be suspended or the charter of the lodge arrested, and place the decision of this important question in your hands.

The report of the Grievance Committee, which was adopted, is a wise disposition of the matter, and we extract this paragraph:

The matter having now been brought to the attention of the Grand Lodge, and more particularly to the officers and members of Rutland Lodge, your committee are of the opinion that it would not be advisable for the Grand Lodge to take further action in the premises except to strongly recommend that the lodge through its proper officers take immediate action in the premises, and so far as they can purge themselves and the fraternity of this jurisdiction of the "shame upon the craft," now theirs, by reason of the neglect of the lodge to take proper action in the case. Any further neglect, on their part, will incur the displeasure of the Grand Lodge and lead to more drastic measures being adopted by this body.

The Grand Master stirred up the Grand Lodge for its parsimony toward the Grand Secretary, whose allowance was carried from $350 to $800, after reference to the Finance Committee, which approved the increase.

The "Home" epidemic has made its appearance in Vermont, and there is no telling how rapidly or widely it is going to spread. The Grand Secretary says:

The Grand Secretary has on deposit at the Burlington Savings Bank the sum of ninety-five dollars, as a nucleus of a Masonic Home Fund. This has been contributed by the lodges at Newport, Barre, Richmond and White River Junction. The Secretary will be pleased to receive and receipt for any sum that may be given for that worthy object.

Vermont has 103 lodges and a total membership of 10,983, a gain of 309.

The Report on Correspondence is furnished by Bro. Marsh O. Perkins, and is a review of the transactions of 58 Grand Jurisdictions, North Carolina for 1903 of the number and the recipient of a full and fraternal notice.

Brother Perkins notes this amusing find in our Proceedings:

Glancing over the reports of the Committee on Appeals, we come across a novel expression of opinion to the effect that Masonic lodges shall not undertake the work of "*death* collecting agencies," whatever that, or they, may be. Possibly typo and proof-reader entered into a horrid conspiracy. Possibly, too, the committees may have thought there is little difference between debt and death for suffering humanity. The committee had little to do, and Grand Lodge is to be congratulated.

Under Utah Brother Perkins pays his respects to the subject of physical qualifications in this wise:

A committee was appointed to formulate a list of physical disabilities, which shall render a candidate ineligible to the degrees of Masonry, their report to be submitted at the next annual—why fool with the "tarnal thing?" Settle the whole at once and forever by eliminating "physical qualifications" from the Masonic vocabulary, and declare that brains, rightly placed and fairly trained, moral worth and manhood shall be the standard of an ennobled, broadened Masonic stature. 'Tis time lost to go hunting for things to make up a Chinese wash-list of physical imperfections.

OLIN W. DALEY, *M. W. Grand Master.*

HENRY H. ROSS, *R. W. Grand Secretary.*

VIRGINIA - 1902.

125TH ANNUAL. RICHMOND. DECEMBER 2.

THE likeness of the incoming Grand Master, Ed. N. Eubank, forms the frontispiece of the volume.

The address of Grand Master H. Oscar Kerns is a strong statement of the principal acts of his administration, and received the unqualified approval of Grand Lodge, except as to one decision:

6. Can a Worshipful Master grant a dimit except at a Stated Communication of his Lodge?

Application for a dimit should be made at a Stated Communication, and come before the Lodge in the regular order of business; it is a matter in which every member of the Lodge is interested, and some brother may know of a good reason why the dimit should not be granted. Section 273, Methodical Digest, says, "The Secretary shall furnish the dimitting brother with a dimit, signed by himself, under the seal of the Lodge, whenever he shall be ordered to do so by the Lodge, or by the Master," and this I construe to mean during Lodge hours. The Master can order the Secretary to issue the dimit, if there is no objection, but, if there is an objection, then a *viva-voce* vote of the Lodge is necessary, and it is impossible for a Master to know if an objection will be raised except at a Communication of his Lodge.

To us, that decision is right, but the Committee of Past Grand Masters to which it was referred thinks otherwise, and Grand Lodge went with the Committee, which says:

We commend most heartily all the decisions of the Grand Master, except No. 6. From the conclusion reached by the Grand Master in this decision we are constrained to differ.

As to the granting of a dimit. Section 273 expressly provides that a dimit shall be furnished to a dimitting brother by the Secretary "whenever he shall be ordered to do so by the Lodge or *by the Master*."

A dimit is a matter of right, unless charges have been preferred against the brother asking for same.

Masonry is voluntary. No man who desires to leave it should or can be retained in the ranks, unless, for self-protection, he is temporarily retained for purposes of discipline. The doors of Freemasonry are barred inwardly, but always open outwardly, and no man who desires to leave should be retained for one minute, when he is clear of the books and no charges have been preferred against him.

The Master has been expressly, by Section 273, given the right to grant a dimit, and we see no reason to change the law. Either the Lodge at its session, or the Master *in interim*, can be safely trusted to see that the simple facts stated in a dimit are true.

Visitations and laying of corner stones are reported, as also his attendance upon the sesqui-centennial ceremonies of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, Nov. 5, 1902, and his enjoyment of the elegant and unstinted hospitality dispensed on the occasion.

From the report of the Committee on Property it is unfortunately apparent that the Masonic Temple enterprise has been a source of embarrassment to Grand Lodge, and is likely to continue so for a long time. The Grand Lodge of North Carolina is making the same kind of experiment, and the brethren having the matter in charge are full of enthusiasm, energy and—hope.

The Grand Master made an earnest appeal in behalf of the Masonic Home, but there is no evidence that Grand Lodge was much affected. The President of the Board of Governors, the Secretary and the Treasurer of the Home presented reports showing the financial condition, but no statistics of the inmates or cost of maintenance.

A study of "Summary and Comparative Statement" leaves a doubt as to the number of lodges, and we'll guess 277, with a membership of 14,303.

If Bro. Geo. W. Carrington had bethought him of the convenience of an index to the Proceedings it would have spared us an unavailing search in the front, rear and every other part of the volume.

The Report on Correspondence is written by Bro. Joseph W. Eggleston, and is a review of the Proceedings of 57 Grand Lodges, four for two years, and covers 102 pages of fine print. The Grand Lodge of North Carolina, 1902, received due space. Anent his contention of the uselessness of Committees of Investigation, Brother Eggleston submits this amazing supposition:

As a *reductio ad absurdam*, suppose some Grand Lodge should go farther, and provide that all petitions be referred to a committee, and that their verdict should govern the action of the lodge, and admit or reject as they should decide?

Why, dear Brother, when that time came in any Grand Lodge, Masonry would have ceased to exist, and there would be no need for committees of any kind.

ED. N. EUBANK, *M. W. Grand Master.*
GEO. W. CARRINGTON, *R. W. Grand Secretary.*

WEST VIRGINIA—1902.

38TH ANNUAL. FAIRMONT. NOVEMBER 12.

GRAND Master Peyton R. Harrison's address opens with this bit of flattery to Grand Lodge:

It gives me a greater pleasure than I can find words to express to again meet with you in annual communication and to counsel with you for the well-being of Masonry. Permit me to say without flattery that the personnel of this grand body, embracing as it does men of all trades, business and professions, is higher and better than that of any body of men I have ever been thrown with. Masonry needs no apology for existing, since it can bring together from all parts of our state such a body of men as this.

He gives a good account of the condition of the Craft, and notes the death of Hugh L. Sterling, the Grand Treasurer, and of Timothy W. Bliss, the Grand Tiler, the latter in his ninetieth year.

He reports a long list of special dispensations and of proxies for holding Special Communications of Grand Lodge.

There was need of only one decision, and that relating to the right of Subordinate Lodges to permit their lodge rooms to be used by Chapters of the Eastern Star. The Grand Master ruled that the lodges could do as they liked in this matter.

The advocates of a Masonic Home made a vigorous effort to commit Grand Lodge to the enterprise and did not cease fighting for it as long as there was any hope of success. The conservative brethren were immovable and, on motion of the foremost enthusiast, the question was indefinitely postponed. But it is likely that in a few years Grand Lodge will yield to the pressure and bind itself to build a Home, and a Temple, too.

During vacation the Grand Master directed a contribution of $50 to be paid to the needy Past Grand Chaplain and asked Grand Lodge to approve the donation.

This was done and a grant of $100 made to meet his present wants, beside having the assurance of Grand Lodge that he would be cared for in the future. This action is infinitely better than putting this poor brother in the best appointed "Home."

An appropriation was made for the purchase of three Past Grand Master's jewels to cost not more than $75 each.

There are portraits of Grand Master elect Eli M. Turner, of Past Grand Master Dr. Samuel N. Myers, now Grand Treasurer, and of Bro. N. B. Scott, 32 degrees, and at present representing West Virginia in the United States Senate. Brother Atkinson furnished brief sketches of the lives of Brothers Turner and Scott.

There are 120 lodges and a membership of 8,022, a gain of 591.

The Report on Correspondence fills half of this pretty bulky volume and gives a full account of the doings of 62 Grand Lodges, North Carolina for 1902 being one of them. Bro. G. W. Atkinson, the author of the Report, has given a synopsis of the current history of the Craft and never gets dull or prosy. His criticisms are sharp and breezy, with an occasional flavor of red pepper, but leaving no soreness behind. We have read this Report with pleasure and profit, and regret that we have not space to quote from it.

ELI M. TURNER, *M. W. Grand Master.*

G. W. ATKINSON, *R. W. Grand Secretary.*

WISCONSIN—1903.

59TH ANNUAL. MILWAUKEE. JUNE 9.

GRAND Master D. M. L. Miller in the opening of his address makes appropriate reference to the distinguished and useful Craftsmen who have ceased from their labors. One of these, very closely identified with the history and progress of the Grand Lodge, was Melvin L. Youngs, who was Grand Master, Grand Lecturer and Custodian of the Work. In a memorial contributed by his friend, Past Grand Master N. M. Littlejohn, occurs this description of the deceased brother:

> Brother Youngs was a man of peace and quietude. His acts tended not to the stirring up of strife and dissensions, but rather to conciliation and harmony. He was kind and sympathetic in his emotions, gentlemanly in his intercourse with his fellows, and loyal in his friendships. He ever kept bright that great ornament of the human character—fidelity to duty. No member of our Order in this Jurisdiction had so wide a Masonic acquaintance as he. Many thousands of the Craft have listened with pleasure and profit to his valuable instructions.

Among the dispensations refused were the following, which we heartily commend:

> To allow Lodges to attend in a body, and in Masonic clothing, funeral conducted by Knights Templars.
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> To permit a Lodge to attend Easter service in Masonic clothing.

Thirteen decisions were reported, and all approved after some slight changes. In the following decision the answer "yes" was approved, but the explanation was disapproved:

> Question. Can the W. M., S. W., and J. W., no other Mason being present, open a Lodge of Master Masons and act upon a petition for degrees?
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> Answer. Yes. But the practice is censurable. There is an unwritten law that seven Master Masons, one of whom must be one of the first three officers of the Lodge, constitute a quorum for business

in a Master Masons' Lodge. I have been unable to find any authority for this law. The Constitution, Laws, and Edicts of the Grand Lodge are silent upon the subject. We are therefore forced to have recourse to the Ritual of the Order, which says, "Three constitute a Master Masons' Lodge."

On account of the death of Brother Youngs there were vacancies in the offices of Grand Lecturer and Custodian, and the following resolution, after passing the inspection of the Jurisprudence Committee, was adopted:

Whereas, During the life of the late Past Grand Master, M. L. Youngs, who, as Grand Lecturer of this Grand Jurisdiction for forty-five years, established among the Masons of Wisconsin the highest standard of pure esoteric work; and,

Whereas, Our Grand Secretary, W. W. Perry, is in possession of what is known as Youngs' Work, it having been imparted to said Brother Perry after years of constant intercourse with the late Brother Youngs; therefore,

Resolved, That when the appointment of a Grand Lecturer shall be made by the Grand Lodge, it shall be with the understanding that such Grand Lecturer, before imparting the esoteric work to any one in this jurisdiction, shall first obtain the correct version of the pure work from the said Grand Secretary, W. W. Perry, who is hereby constituted Custodian of the Work, and when so approved and sanctioned by the Grand Secretary, it shall be accepted and received and have the sanctity of law with the Masons of Wisconsin.

The report of the Grand Secretary is full and interesting, and shows the Fraternity to be growing fast in numbers. There are 262 lodges, with a membership of 19,713, a net gain of 918. And still this phenominal growth has given reason for apprehension on the part of some thoughtful Grand Masters that, after the passage of the epidemic, the reaction will prove of injury to the Craft.

At the close of the proceedings and fronting the memorial pages is found the likeness of that eminent Masonic scholar, Most Worshipful Bro. Josiah H. Drummond, of Maine.

The Report on Correspondence is the work of Past Grand Master Aldro Jenks, and is a thoroughly good review

of the Proceedings of 61 Grand Lodges, among which North Carolina for 1903 receives fraternal notice. We are glad to find ourself in accord with our distinguished brother on many of the moot questions of the day; and this, concerning the actual presence of the Charter, found under Maine, seems to be correct:

> We do not regard the presence of the charter in the Lodge Room as indispensable, and hence can see no necessity for such a certificate. The charter is merely evidence of the right of the Lodge to exist as a Lodge, not the right itself. The real charter is the vote of the Grand Lodge conferring legal existence upon it. The charter is but evidence of such action on the part of the Grand Lodge, and its presence in the Lodge Room can be dispensed with at any time by a vote of the Grand Lodge.

To this, under Mississippi, we cordially subscribe:

> We also regard the position taken by the Grand Lodge of Mississippi that a non-affiliate Mason, whose petition for affiliation is rejected by the Lodge in whose jurisdiction he lives, must annually pay to that Lodge a sum equal to its annual membership dues, in order to remain a non-affiliate in good standing, as adecidedly un-Masonic regulation. The Brother is guilty of no Masonic offense. If he is, the Lodge is derelict in its duties in not disciplining him. It refuses to receive him into membership, thus depriving him of Lodge membership which he desires, and yet requires him to pay dues to the Lodge to the same extent as if he were a member. This appears to us to be the height of injustice.

JOHN CORSCOT, *M. W. Grand Master.*
WILLIAM W. PERRY, *R. W. Grand Secretary.*

WYOMING—1903.

29TH ANNUAL. NEWCASTLE. SEPTEMBER 2.

THE portrait of the Grand Master elect, Bro. T. S. Taliaferro, Jr., occupies the fly-leaf of the volume.

The address of the retiring Grand Master, C. N. Potter, is an excellent presentation of his administration of the

affairs of the Craft for the year just closed, and, so far as the Proceedings disclose, has earned the commendation of his brethren. He has given his time and attention to the performance of his official duties, and, like other executives, has been able to extract some pleasure out of his hard work.

It would be unusual if he had escaped granting dispensations to confer degrees out of time, and hence he permitted the practice, but for sufficient reason in every case.

Thirteen decisions were reported and all passed with approval the inspection of the Jurisprudence Committee and Grand Lodge. The following ruling we commend most heartily as a wholesome rebuke to the disposition to "show off," which is finding encouragement in other Grand Jurisdictions:

6. A lodge was extended an invitation to attend in a body and as a lodge the regular Sunday services of the Presbyterian church on the first Sunday in January, 1903, the minister of said church being a member of the lodge and proposing to preach upon the subject of St. John the Baptist. Has the lodge the right to accept the invitation?

Not without permission of the Grand Lodge or dispensation of the Grand Master. It is well settled Masonic law that a lodge cannot appear in public, with Masonic clothing and as a lodge, except on strictly Masonic occasions without permission of the Grand Lodge or dispensation of the Grand Master. Section 68 of the Grand Lodge By-laws seems to carry out the spirit of this rule. It is very evident that the occasion referred to was not Masonic in character.

We doubt if this, in reference to the conduct of Masonic funerals, will receive much approval or imitation outside of Wyoming:

13. It is not necessary that all the pallbearers should be Masons where the funeral services are being conducted by a Masonic lodge, and it is proper to comply with the request of the widow that some of the pallbearers shall be friends of the family who are not Masons. I am aware that a very strict rule in some jurisdictions is laid down in this regard, and that it is held improper to permit any person not a Mason to act as pallbearer where the services are being conducted under Masonic auspices, but I am not in favor of such an illiberal rule, and I think the reason usually given for the same is not sound.

Two lodges were chartered, thus making the total number of lodges 21 and the aggregate membership 1,488, a gain of 180.

The Report on Correspondence is the work of Bro. W. L. Kuykendall, the Grand Secretary, and is up to the high standard of his work for all the years that we have known him. We take this under New Mexico as our very own:

Our brother does not like Wyoming law regarding non-affiliates, or rather the clause providing that they shall not be entitled to Masonic charity. He has overlooked the fact that it applies to residents; also the further fact that they are given ample time to cease being drones, and even after that a way is provided in their behalf that entitles them to about all the rights and privileges enjoyed by lodge members. We are aware that books are full of beautiful expressions about charity, brotherly love, relief, etc., and each should be practiced toward the deserving, but charity begins at home. The lodge is that home in a Masonic sense, and its members a family of friends and brothers, who the non-affiliate has left of his own accord, thus cutting himself loose from his Masonic home and family, and under present conditions, as we believe, from all claims, rights and privileges. With lodges everywhere in easy reach, it seems the time is here to banish sentimentalism in Masonry and replace it with practical common sense in dealing with deserters from lodges, which are now recognized as the true foundation upon which rests the success or failure of the institution. Conditions change, and outside of fundamentals, Masonry must change from ideas borrowed from Operative Masonry, in no way applicable to our present system, or be left hopelessly behind in this practical age; and from the amendment herein quoted it seems New Mexico has made a rougher house for non-affiliates than Wyoming.

North Carolina for 1903 receives fraternal consideration at the hands of Brother Kuykendall, and her Orphan Asylum very high praise, which we appreciate because it is as sincere as it is merited.

T. S. Taliaferro, *M. W. Grand Master.*

W. L. Kuykendall, *R. W. Grand Secretary.*

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NEXT ANNUAL COMMUNICATION.

The next Annual Communication of this Grand Lodge will be held in the City of Raleigh, commencing at 7:30 o'clock, P. M., on the Second Tuesday (10th day) of January, 1905.